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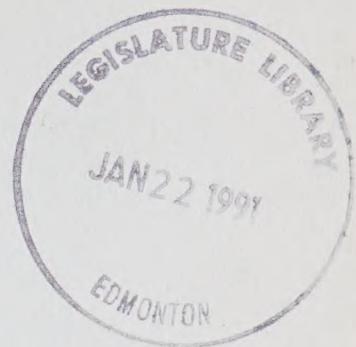
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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership: we are self-supporting through our own contributions.

Alcoholics Anonymous is not allied with any political or religious sect, denomination, organization, or institution, does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and to help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Anyone is eligible who has a drinking problem and wants help to solve it.

A.A. is available throughout the province and has world-wide referrals.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Alcoholics Anonymous  
208 Mercantile Building  
Edmonton, Alberta

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Innumerable books and pamphlets relative to our recovery program.

**PRINTED  
INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE**

Each group (there are 138 in the Province of Alberta) is autonomous and manages its own affairs. The Central Service Office is listed above.

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AGENCY****SUPPORTING  
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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****ALCOHOLISM - EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Disseminates information to the public, creating a better knowledge, awareness and understanding of alcohol usage and the problems it creates in our society. Provides methods of identifying and treating alcoholics in their community by individuals and agencies already involved with the patient in the community. This is accomplished by: general publicity through news media; general information service, distributing films and literature; educational talks, lectures to various groups; advisory and consultant services to individuals, agencies and institutions; and training services to individuals and groups that are directly involved in rehabilitation.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

The general public.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Education and Community Services  
Division of Alcoholism  
9929 - 103 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

Education and Community Services  
Division of Alcoholism  
737 - 13 Avenue, S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta

**PRINTED  
INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE**

*Alberta's Health Services Program*  
Concept - monthly publication. Other pamphlets on treatment and general information available upon request from the Division of Alcoholism.

**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION**

Health Act, Department of - Chapter 27, 1967 Re-enactment.

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****ALCOHOLISM - COURT AND CORRECTION SERVICES****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Provides an adequate and efficient Court referral program from the Court to the out-patient clinics to make treatment at all levels available to individuals who have committed offences under various provincial and federal laws. To provide a treatment program in all provincial correctional institutions. Accomplished by providing opportunities for individual and group counselling and all other treatment resources in the institutions.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

All those charged with offences and/or committed to institutions or released after a Court appearance.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Court and Correction Services  
Division of Alcoholism  
9929 - 103rd Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

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Alberta's Health Services Program  
*Concept* - monthly publication  
Other pamphlets on treatment and general information available upon request from the Division of Alcoholism.

**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION**

Health Act, Department of - Chapter 27, 1967 Re-enactment

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AGENCY**

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****ALCOHOLISM - TREATMENT****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Alcoholism is best treated in medical, social and psychological areas simultaneously. Staff of the Treatment Clinics are professionally trained, representing the disciplines of Medicine, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work and Education. Treatment may consist of individual counselling for both patient and family, medical assessment and/or treatment, group counselling and therapy at several levels, relaxation skill training, recreational therapy, psychological assessment, and vocational guidance. Treatment may be conducted in one of three settings: Out-Patient Clinic, Day Care Clinic, or In-Patient Rehabilitation Clinic.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Patients may initiate treatment themselves simply by contacting the Division Clinic. However, referral of patients to the clinic may be made by any individual or agency.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Out-Patient Clinic Division of Alcoholism 9929 - 103 Street Edmonton, Alberta	Out-Patient Clinic Division of Alcoholism 737 - 13 Ave. S.W. Calgary, Alberta	Division of Alcoholism c/o Richard Parsons Auxiliary Hospital Red Deer, Alberta
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*Alberta's Health Services Program*  
Concept - monthly publication. Other pamphlets on treatment and general information available upon request from the Division of Alcoholism.

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Health Act, Department of - Chapter 27, 1967 Re-enactment.

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****BELMONT REHABILITATION CENTRE**

The involuntary program is based on the twelve step Alcoholics Anonymous Program. Physiotherapy and recreation play a large part in the overall program. Some considerable success has been noted and plans are currently under way to extend the programming and capacity of this institution.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM****AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Any male inmate from any of the common gaols within the Province of Alberta who is selected by the Selection Committee as being an individual who is likely to benefit from a program of this nature, even though they have been sentenced for criminal offences where alcoholism has been only incidental or a contributory cause to the crime.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Superintendent  
Belmont Rehabilitation Centre  
Box 6057, Station "C"  
Edmonton, Alberta

**PRINTED  
INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE**

A brochure re Belmont Rehabilitation Centre

**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION**

Order in Council 1336/53, establishing the Centre as a common gaol.  
Order in Council 119/56, establishing the Centre as a certified institution.

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

Department of the Attorney General

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

HALF-WAY HOUSE - EDMONTON

A facility for the use of men with alcoholic problems who are referrals from the Division of Alcoholism and under the treatment program established by the Division of Alcoholism, Department of Public Health.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Available to men who have been referred by the Alcoholism Division, Department of Public Health.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Welfare Homes and Institutions Branch or Half-way House  
Alberta Department of Public Welfare 10024 - 106th Street  
Edmonton, Alberta Edmonton, Alberta

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INFORMATION  
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Welfare Homes Act - Chapter 73, 1963 Enactment

**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION**

Department of Public Welfare

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

JELLINEK

Provides a home atmosphere, including board and room, for alcoholics during their period of rehabilitation. Every possible aid in counselling services in the City of Edmonton are available to all men who take up residence at "Jellinek".

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Men who have alcohol problems.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Executive Director  
Jellinek Society  
11229 - 100 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta

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INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE**

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

**SUPPORTING  
AGENCY**

United Church of Canada

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

TURNING POINT

Provides a social rehabilitation program for drug addicts, alcoholics, and individuals with personal adjustment problems. Assists in job placement, occupational rehabilitation, educational upgrading; and undertakes public education programs relating to drug addiction.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Available to anyone who requires assistance.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Turning Point  
9676 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

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INFORMATION  
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Turning Point Evangelistic Association

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

Public Contributions

**SUPPORTING  
AGENCY**

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## CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH

Promotes the optimum health of mothers and children in Canada in cooperation with provincial health departments, other health agencies and professional groups.

The functions of the Child and Maternal Health Division are the following: to define desirable standards for maternal and child health services and to assist in evaluating existing facilities and services; to help in the planning of comprehensive programs for mothers and children; to stimulate and participate in training of medical, nursing and other professional personnel in the maternal and child health field; to conduct an educational program, including the preparation of educational materials for lay and professional use; to stimulate and undertake research in health problems and health service organization for mothers and children.

Consultative services may be provided to federal and provincial authorities, as well as to professional organizations, universities and voluntary health agencies. Studies of current programs and problems may be carried out with advisory groups and national organizations.

Chief  
Child and Maternal Health Division  
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare  
Ottawa, Canada

*The Canadian Mother and Child  
Up the Years From One to Six  
Protection by Immunization  
Breast Feeding Your Baby*



**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****HEALTH UNITS****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Provides a variety of preventative medical services and health education for the residents of Alberta. A similar service is provided by the City Health Departments of Edmonton and Calgary. Services include communicable disease control; immunization; Tuberculin testing and control; pre and post-natal services; Well Baby clinics; school health services; sanitation inspection and advice; dental preventative care services; nutrition education and consultant services to physicians and educational institutions.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Members of the public residing in the twenty-five Health Unit areas and the two cities of Edmonton and Calgary.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Director, Division of Local Health Services or The Medical Officer of Health  
Alberta Department of Health of the Health Unit  
Edmonton, Alberta or City Health Department  
listed on overleaf

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INFORMATION  
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Your Health Unit

**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION**

Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes  
Health Unit Act - Chapter 139, Revised Statutes

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

Department of Health

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LIST OF HEALTH UNITS IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

City of Edmonton Health Department C.N. Tower Edmonton	Foothills Health Unit High River
City of Calgary Health Department Civic Administration Building 333 - 7th Avenue S.E. Calgary 21	Grande Prairie Health Unit 10104 - 99th Avenue Grande Prairie
Alberta East Central Health Unit Stettler	Jasper National Park Health Unit P.O. Box 925 Jasper
Athabasca Health Unit P.O. Box 1140 Athabasca	Leduc-Strathcona Health Unit 10426 - 81st Avenue Edmonton
Banff National Park Health Unit P.O. Box 1266 Banff	Medicine Hat Health Unit 770 First Street S.E. Medicine Hat
Barons-Eureka Health Unit P.O. Box 328 Coaldale	Minburn-Vermilion Health Unit Vermilion
Big Country Health Unit P.O. Box 279 Hanna	Mount View Health Unit 2202 - 3rd Street N.E. Calgary 64
Chief Mountain Health Unit P.O. Box 286 Cardston	North Eastern Alberta Health Unit St. Paul
Chinook Health Unit P.O. Box 276 Fort Macleod	Peace River Health Unit Peace River
City of Lethbridge Health Unit 5th Avenue and 1st Street S. Lethbridge	Red Deer Health Unit 4758 - 32nd Street Red Deer
County of Warner Health Unit Warner	Stony Plain-Lac. Ste. Anne Health Unit Stony Plain
Drumheller Health Unit P.O. Box 1780 Drumheller	Sturgeon Health Unit 14 Perron Street St. Albert
Edson Health Unit P.O. Box 1718 Edson	Vegreville Health Unit Vegreville
	Wetoka Health Unit Wetaskiwin

NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM

Consultant and advisory services are provided to federal and provincial health authorities, community planning groups, and professional and voluntary agencies, with intent to encourage and assist the development of medical rehabilitation services in general hospitals, extended long-care treatment institutions and in the community. Consultant services are provided in the review and appraisal of projects in the field of medical rehabilitation submitted under the National Health Grants Program.

ADMINISTRATIVE  
STRUCTURE

The program offers services to the above-mentioned organizations, institutions, etc.

THE  
RESPONSIBLE  
DIVISION

Chief  
Medical Rehabilitation Division  
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare  
Ottawa, Canada

RELATIONSHIP  
TO OTHER  
AGENCIES

Deafness in Infants  
Rehabilitation in Canada  
Canada's Health and Welfare

JOURNAL  
TELEGRAM

Department of National Health and Welfare

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AGENCY



**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

**POISON - TREATMENT AND INFORMATION SERVICES**

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

A poison treatment centre has been established in every general hospital in Alberta. At these centres information is readily available as to whether a particular substance is poisonous or not and, if so, what the active poisonous material is and what can be done about it. This information is available immediately to the family doctor, the hospital nurse, or in emergencies, to the parent.

Poison information centres are provided at the Calgary General Hospital and the University Hospital, Edmonton, where specialized information is available to doctors or local hospitals.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

The public, doctors or local hospitals.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Poison Control Advisory Committee  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

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AVAILABLE**

*Alberta's Health Services Program*

**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION**

Health Act, Department of - Chapter 27, 1967 Re-enactment.

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NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM

Provides a consultive and advisory service in planning and implementing public health education programs to meet specific health needs. The Branch operates a film library, prepares and distributes printed materials and provides a consultant service for health unit staffs.

AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY

Other government departments, divisions within the Department of Health, Local Health Units, City Health Departments, Voluntary Health Agencies and interested community groups.

FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT

Director  
Public Health Education Branch  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED  
INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE

Alberta's Health Services Program  
Film Catalogue and supplements.  
General printed information on all areas of health education.

AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION

Health Act, Department of - Chapter 27, 1967 Re-enactment

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Department of Health

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****EMERGENCY AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Air transportation of seriously ill or injured patients in inaccessible areas to hospital by chartered aircraft.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

All residents in inaccessible areas when there are no roads or other forms of transportation.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Director  
Division of Medical Services  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

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LEGISLATION****ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

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**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Coordinates the policies, services and planning of voluntary rehabilitation agencies without in any way infringing upon their autonomy. Divided into several coordinated sections, each comprising representation from most of the major voluntary agencies in the province. All efforts are closely related to government policy and reviewed regularly with departments of government. The primary concern of the Council and its members is to forward the cause of rehabilitation in general and assist the individual disabled in particular.

Has access to all educational, medical and other rehabilitation facilities throughout the province which are specifically designed to assist the handicapped. Policy limits related to the provision of aid for individual disabled are arranged to accommodate the specific need existing. Guidance, counselling and financial support is provided through the Provincial Office in Edmonton, the branch office in Calgary and the Easter Seal Service Clubs throughout the province.

(additional information  
continued overleaf)

Any disabled citizen, whether child or adult, is eligible for consideration. Any volunteer agency may be granted membership. Referrals of clients are accepted also through any member of the medical profession or Regional Welfare Office.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY****FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Executive Director  
Alberta Council for Crippled Children and Adults  
10057 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta

or Supervisor  
Calgary office

**PRINTED  
INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE**

Printed information regarding the coordinating services of the Council, its Marina Creations program for the homebound, the Aphasic School program for pre-school children, the summer vacation program for the handicapped, etc. may be obtained by writing either of the offices indicated above. Application forms for financial assistance may also be obtained from these offices.

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

Easter Seal Fund of Alberta

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**SUPPORTING  
AGENCY**

## NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Where gaps in rehabilitation programs are identified and it is appropriate for the Council to provide them, new services are created -- e.g. Marina Creations for the homebound handicapped, holiday centres for disabled children and adults, Aphasic School Program for those with learning disorders, etc. Direct personal assistance is provided through the Easter Seal Section of the Council.

In the case of individuals requiring financial assistance, indications of need must be substantiated. Voluntary organizations working in the field of rehabilitation may apply to the Provincial Office for membership in the Alberta Council for Crippled Children and Adults. Disabled citizens, children or adults, may apply also through the Provincial or Calgary office for consideration of their needs, be they financial or in terms of guidance, direction to services or counselling.

No charges are made upon those eligible for service. Applications for assistance may also be channelled through any of the twenty-two Easter Seal service clubs in the province, the sheltered workshops, cerebral palsy clinics, Cerebral Palsy Day Care Centres, Hospital Social Service Department, Regional Welfare Offices, individual doctors, social workers, etc.

**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****ALBERTA HEART FOUNDATION****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Encourages and finances scientific research with particular reference to diseases and conditions of the heart and blood vessels.

Compiles and disseminates to the public authoritative information on heart disease and related ailments in order to create better understanding by the public of these conditions and of the value of proper medical treatment.

A referral service is maintained. The Alberta Heart Foundation carries out a vigorous public and professional educational program by means of speeches, pamphlets and films.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Membership is open to the public. Fee: \$2.00 annually.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Secretary  
Alberta Heart Foundation  
Room 101, 10130 - 101 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

Executive Secretary  
Alberta Heart Foundation  
109 - 8th Avenue S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta

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Literature is available for distribution.

**ADMINISTERING  
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Alberta Heart Foundation

**SUPPORTING  
AGENCY**

Annual campaign for funds

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PROGRAM

ALBERTA TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM

Finds early cases of tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases through mobile and other survey methods. Rehabilitates sanatorium patients through provision of staff, testing, equipment, supplies for training, vocational training, academic training for those over sixteen years of age, placement, and counselling. Provides some welfare services including extra milk, vitamins, and Christmas hampers. Encourages professional education through post graduate studies for doctors and nurses. Programs are complemented and coordinated with the provincial government.

AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY

Available to everyone.  
No fees.

FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT

General Secretary  
Alberta Tuberculosis Association  
7004 - 109th Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

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*What Christmas Seal Dollars Do  
Programmes  
Alberta Tuberculosis Association, Annual Report*

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Alberta Tuberculosis Association

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Annual Fund Canvas

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Pays for medical, hospital and allied services for needy crippled children in rural north-central Alberta. This includes hospitalization, surgery, medicine, braces etc. Transports children from their home to the clinics. These services are provided where other services and agencies do not apply. Provided the funds for the construction of Camp He-Ho-Ha (the Crippled Children's Camp at Lake Isle). Sends children to the camp each year.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Children age eight years of age and under.

No fees. Questionnaires must be completed and evaluated to determine the "neediness" of an applicant's family. The questionnaires are also carefully screened to determine whether other services apply.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Associated Canadian Travellers (Edmonton Club)  
8 MacLean Block  
10110 - 107 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

Questionnaires as applicable.

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Associated Canadian Travellers

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PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM

Provides a two-class pre-school training school to prepare children who have a dominant problem of hearing defect, for future normal education and adjustment to the normal world.

The basic aims are two-fold

1. Parent training - helping parents to adjust to the problem of having a hearing handicapped child.
2. Training the child - auditory training, speechreading, speech.

AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY

Child must have a hearing loss sufficient to necessitate special training. Children are referred by the Pre-school Deaf Clinic, University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta.

FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT

Association for Hearing Handicapped Children  
13750 Woodcroft Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta

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Association for the Hearing Handicapped Children.

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United Community Fund  
Department of Education annual grant.

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

CALLOW VETERANS AND INVALIDS WELFARE LEAGUE

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Recreational transportation of shut-ins from hospitals and other institutions.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

The physically and mentally handicapped, the elderly and the underprivileged in the city of Edmonton and suburbs.

No fees.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Dispatcher-Secretary  
Callow Veterans and Invalids Welfare League  
10996 - 124th Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

**CANADIAN ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM SOCIETY**

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Provides consultation and physiotherapy treatments to patients and consultation services for patients able to get around on their own.

Arranges home visits for treatments and check-up exercise routines for acute and chronic patients.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Patients may be admitted to the Diagnostic Clinics by referral from their own physician or, in some cases, direct to the Clinics without previous consultation.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Secretary, Canadian Arthritis or Executive Director, Canadian and Rheumatism Society  
University of Alberta Hospital #339, 805 - 5th Street S.W.  
Edmonton, Alberta Calgary, Alberta

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Patient Handbooks: *Arthritis and Rheumatism*  
*Rheumatoid Arthritis*  
*Gout*  
*Osteoarthritis*

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

The Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, Toronto, Ontario

**SUPPORTING  
AGENCY**

United Community Funds, patient fees  
and government grants

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Raises funds for research, education and welfare. Provides surgical dressings and loans hospital equipment to any cancer patient in the province being cared for at home.

Provides scholarships for professional personnel, and supports the National Cancer Institute of Canada.

Provides professional and lay education through meetings, films, pamphlets, newsletters and annual poster contest.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

All cancer patients. No fees.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Secretary  
Canadian Cancer Society  
11330 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta

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**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

Canadian Cancer Society (Toronto)

**SUPPORTING  
AGENCY**

Fund Raising Campaign

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****CANADIAN CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION**

This program is mainly to provide public education and to aid research in the field, toward the eventual cure for cystic fibrosis. It also supplies equipment for children afflicted with cystic fibrosis. Drugs are supplied free by the provincial government to registered cystic fibrosis persons.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Any children afflicted with cystic fibrosis. Membership in the Foundation requires only an interest in the problem of cystic fibrosis and a \$2 fee.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Secretary  
Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
Room 507, 10830 - Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Distribution of informative leaflets to lay people, and educational material to medical and nursing professions.  
Showing of teaching and information films.

**PRINTED  
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Edmonton Chapter  
Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

**CANADIAN DIABETIC ASSOCIATION**

Provides diabetic education, funds for diabetic research with a view to prevention and expanding the knowledge of diabetes, detection services and diabetic children's camps.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Membership is available to all. A membership fee or due is charged but this is not mandatory.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Canadian Diabetic Association (Calgary)  
P.O. Box 537  
Calgary, Alberta

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Manuals, diets, literature on diabetes, etc.

**PRINTED  
INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE**

Canadian Diabetic Association (Toronto)

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**CANADIAN DIABETIC ASSOCIATION**

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Provides literature and information to help diabetics live normal lives. Educates the diabetic patient through panel discussions with prominent doctors and diet counselling.

Research: "Family Tree" Program.

Camp Chinook at Bragg Creek for southern Alberta diabetic children, eight to fifteen years of age. Camp for young diabetics in Northern Alberta is held each year at Lake Isle, Alberta.

Provides the Diabetes Detection Survey, the first continuing survey in Canada through cooperation of Alberta Tuberculosis Association.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Membership in Canadian Diabetic Association, \$5.00 per year.

Special fee of \$2.00 for persons under eighteen years of age and pensioners.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Secretary  
Canadian Diabetic Association  
5711 - 113A Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

**PRINTED  
INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE**

Various pamphlets dealing with diabetics in general.

**ADMINISTERING  
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Annual Appeal for Funds

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

CANADIAN FOUNDATION FOR POLIOMYELITIS AND REHABILITATION

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Meets needs of all polio patients who are not covered by the provincial government and/or the Polio Act; purchases equipment and wheelchairs for patients; pays for reschooling or retraining at recognized educational institutions; supplies equipment and materials where necessary for rehabilitation; awards grants to rehabilitation centres for equipment and training of disabled persons; awards monthly grants when necessary for reasons of unemployment, etc.; assists in transportation to and from places of employment, clinics for medical treatment, etc., and awards research and training grants and scholarships to doctors, nurses and physiotherapists.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

All persons suffering from poliomyelitis and its effects.

No fees.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Liaison Officer  
Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis and Rehabilitation  
10996 - 124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

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INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE****ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

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Branches of the Royal Canadian Legion (Alberta)

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NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM

Improves the conditions of the blind and prevents blindness. Programs for the blind include operation of a service centre and residence.

The service centre contains recreation and training facilities, occupational workshop and administration offices. Services include training and adjustment to blindness through home teaching and class instruction; counselling in home and community adjustment; employment; free lending library of Braille and recorded books; special concessions and general and personal services.

The prevention of blindness program for indigent persons includes provision of eye examinations, treatment, glasses, etc., to restore vision or prevent further loss of sight.

No fees.

Prospective clients must complete a questionnaire and be examined by an eye specialist.

Blind - Any person whose visual acuity is reduced to 20/200 or less in the better eye with correction or whose visual field is reduced to less than 20 degrees. This must be certified by an ophthalmologist. (Both scales are used - 20/20 and 6/6.)

AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY

Superintendent, Canadian National Institute for the Blind  
12010 - Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta

or Executive Director, Canadian National Institute for the Blind  
1260 Memorial Drive N.E.  
Calgary, Alberta

FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT

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PROGRAM

CANADIAN PARAPLEGIC ASSOCIATION

NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM

Provides for paraplegics those services which other agencies are unable or unwilling to provide because of the severity of the injury; counselling; job training and placement; specialized equipment and supplies, i.e. car hand-controls; financial assistance; public education on problems of paraplegics and a continuing campaign against architectural barriers; transportation on a casual basis; equipment, medical supplies, etc., at discount cost; and repair and servicing of wheelchairs.

AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY

Principally paraplegics; plus others who suffer paralysis or require the use of a wheelchair (double amputees and victims of multiple sclerosis, poliomyelitis, muscular dystrophy, etc.)

FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT

Executive Director  
Canadian Paraplegic Association  
10996 - 124th Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

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INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE

Pamphlets and information on paraplegia available.  
*Caliper* and *Communique* magazines of Association, on request.

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

**EDMONTON CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION**

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Coordinated transportation for handicapped children and adults to medical and educational centres is provided by Edmonton Handi-Buses, a Division of the Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association.

Provides a referral and information service, and day care for children not attending any other facility.

Summer day camps are provided in cooperation with the City Parks & Recreation Department.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Transportation is available to any handicapped child or adult who cannot use public transportation with some limitations. Day care application of any handicapped child is considered. Transportation fee is \$1.35 for return trip, if able to pay. Day Care Centre fees are charged according to ability to pay.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Executive Director  
Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association  
11908 - 129th Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta

**PRINTED  
INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE**

Free information pamphlets available.  
Books available for loan.

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****EDMONTON EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION**

Attempts to erase prejudice and misinformation concerning epilepsy, assists in referrals and provides recreation including bowling, dances, parties, films and speakers.

The program is particularly concerned with those individuals who have not had a recent medical and who may be seeking employment and, in this regard, the Association offers assistance to Manpower Counsellors.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM****AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Anyone is eligible to join. The present membership is however mostly made up of epileptics, their relatives and friends. Individuals on very low incomes and on welfare are particularly attracted because of the referral and recreational opportunities offered.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Executive Secretary  
Epilepsy Association  
725 Tegler Building  
Edmonton, Alberta

**PRINTED  
INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE**

Approximately twenty different pieces of literature are available.

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AGENCY**

Epilepsy Association of Edmonton

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY OF CANADA****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Raises funds to carry on research into the cause and cure of multiple sclerosis, and provides patient aid wherever possible. Educates the public to recognize the needs of multiple sclerosis patients. Holds picnics and other social activities to keep up the morale of patients. Provides transportation, wheelchairs, braces, crutches, etc. Pays for prescribed medications, only if applicant is unable to afford them, for a short period of time e.g. over winter.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

There is no fee for multiple sclerosis patients. If under Social Allowance, their needs, such as wheelchairs, etc., are referred to the provincial government. There is a \$2 yearly membership fee, used for research, which is transmitted directly to Toronto.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Secretary  
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada  
#1206, 9999 - 111th Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

**PRINTED  
INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE**

A newsletter and research bulletins, pamphlets, etc.

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Red Cross Services provided in the Alberta - N.W.T. Division are:

1. Blood Transfusion Service - This is a free service providing blood to all hospitals in Alberta and the Northwest Territories.
2. Red Cross Youth - Organization is entirely within the schools with members providing community services.
3. Sickroom Supplies - Such as crutches, wheel chairs, walkers, etc. are provided free on loan on request.
4. Veterans' Services - Provision of films, Arts and Crafts - involves training of veterans to produce articles which they can sell and provide themselves with a small income.
5. Water Safety Service - Promotion of water safety and training of leaders and instructors.

(additional information  
continued overleaf)

Only requirement for service is a need for which help is not available from other organizations or welfare departments.  
Emergency service only.

No fees.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Manager  
Red Cross Society  
9931 - 106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

Commissioner  
Canadian Red Cross Society  
1504 - 1st Street S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta

Despatch  
Volunteer  
Various pamphlets regarding the programs - available on request.

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The Canadian Red Cross Society

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Local Campaigns

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6. Women's Work - Making of children's clothing, baby layettes, afghans, etc. for local and overseas needs.
7. Reunion of Families - Negotiating to reunite families separated on account of war or disaster.
8. Hospital Visiting
9. Disaster Service - Providing emergency service in the way of food, clothing, shelter and bedding in cases of minor disaster.

**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****EDMONTON REHABILITATION SOCIETY FOR THE HANDICAPPED****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Provides training and/or sheltered employment for those who need special facilities in which to train or produce.

The program is designed to bring the individual who is handicapped, physically disabled, mentally ill, retarded or socially disabled to his/her maximum capabilities. Work assessments and training areas are provided. Sub-contract work is done for small industrial and business jobs. There is an academic school with two degree teachers for upgrading adults. Three Goodwill Stores are operated as a salvage operation and for training purposes. There is a social program for leisure time.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Persons must be sixteen years of age with a need for the service, and with the potential for constructive work within the framework of the Centre to attend. There is no upper age limit. Self-referrals as well as referrals by medical, welfare, academic and related agencies are accepted.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Director of Services  
Edmonton Rehabilitation Society for the Handicapped  
10215 - 112th Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

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A Rehabilitation Program

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Department of Public Welfare and City of Edmonton

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION**

Provides, through voluntary instructors, courses in first aid, home nursing and child care to all who desire such training. In addition, the uniform section provides qualified first aiders at any public gathering for the benefit of the spectators also volunteer assistants in hospitals and trained nursing auxiliaries are provided in emergencies.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM****AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Training classes are open to all persons over twelve years of age. A nominal fee is charged for courses to cover part of the cost involved. Each student is provided with a textbook and other training articles. In the uniformed section the applicant must hold a valid First Aid Certificate and females must also hold a valid Home Nursing Award.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Executive Director  
St. John Ambulance Association  
10055 - 110 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

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AGENCY****SUPPORTING  
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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****WESTERN CANADA EPILEPSY LEAGUE****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Provides information, literature and educational programming on epilepsy for the general public and for epileptics; counselling, direction and referral for persons with epilepsy, and their families; shared medical expenses for ambulance services with the Alberta Health Plan and a medicine discount for those not on an insurance plan; social and recreational assistance and programming for persons with epilepsy; assistance for educational, vocational and employment opportunities; referral and assistance for medical and welfare services; and identification.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Open to all persons suffering from, or concerned about epilepsy.

Membership fee is \$3.00 per year. Identification fee is \$1.00.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Edmonton Epilepsy Association  
342 Tegler Building  
Edmonton, Alberta

Executive Director  
Western Canada Epilepsy League  
2422 - 5 Avenue N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta

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INFORMATION  
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Monthly newsletter and pamphlets.

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****EUGENICS BOARD****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

The Sexual Sterilization Act provides for the prevention of hereditary mental illness and defects or the risk of mental injury to the person or progeny, through sterilization. The Board collects and may make available information with respect to the subject of Eugenics.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Cases are referred by Alberta Guidance Clinics or medical superintendents of mental hospitals and institutions for mental retardates. The Board will consider cases of confirmed mental deficiency and certain cases of psychosis. All referrals are interviewed and considered by the Eugenics Board who must agree unanimously before surgery is performed.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Director  
Division of Mental Health  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

Mental Health Services

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Sexual Sterilization Act - Chapter 311, Revised Statutes.

**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION****ADMINISTERING  
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Department of Health

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****PLANNED PARENTHOOD****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Promotes the understanding and adoption of family planning, and encourages good citizenship through responsible family life; ensures that information and technical assistance on matters of family planning are available to those who want this help; works for the enactment of desirable, and the repeal of undesirable, legislation in connection with family planning; promotes research and education on population problems; informs the public on the problems arising from population growth; makes representations to governments at all levels concerning the need for positive action towards a solution of population problems; and assists in the establishment of good sex education programs for all individuals in need of this information.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Information is available without charge to all requesting individuals or groups.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Planned Parenthood Association  
Box 4022  
Edmonton, Alberta

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INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE**

*Sex Education for Home and School*  
*An Introduction to Family Planning*

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Planned Parenthood Association

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES**

Provides periodic examinations by school physicians, covering Grades I and IX (Grade V being added in selective schools), as well as entrants to the school system. All other students in the intervening grades are seen at least once by a public health nurse.

Audiometrists screen all Grade IV classes and such other children as are referred for examination. Similarly, annual screening of visual acuity is carried on.

Education regarding smoking and health is carried on at the junior high level.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM****AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Residents of Edmonton and vicinity.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Board of Health  
787 C.N. Tower  
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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

**WELL BABY AND PRESCHOOL SERVICES**

Provides a routine program of dietary supervision, examination, P.K.U. testing, counselling and anticipatory guidance.

Selective visiting of newborns is also carried out by the District Nursing Service.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Residents of Edmonton and vicinity.

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ELIGIBILITY**

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

**FOOD CONTROL**

Inspects meats including beef, veal, mutton and pork, as well as other foodstuffs to ensure adequate quality to the consumer.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Food outlets as applicable.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****IMMUNIZATION AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL**

Provides immunization for the control of communicable diseases to preschool and school children in both Immunization Clinics and schools. Vaccines, antitoxins and immune serum globulin are provided as protection against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, smallpox, poliomyelitis (Salk and Sabin), measles, cholera and typhus.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Residents of Edmonton and vicinity.

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****MILK AND WATER CONTROL**

Carries on an inspection program of milk producer-shippers, pasteurization plants and vehicles. Issues licenses and permits to dairies, and tests restaurants and beverage rooms.

Water is constantly being checked for pollution and chlorine content. Similarly, swimming pools are inspected regularly for coliforms.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Premises as applicable.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

**PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICES**

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

1. Inspection of restaurants, bakeries, dairies, swimming pools, barber shops, tourist accommodation, resorts, camps, refuse disposal systems, etc. Review of plans on request. Investigation of outbreaks of communicable disease and food-borne disease.
2. Inspection of food processing plants, equipment, food and ingredients.
3. Participation in surveys related to environmental health, e.g. swimming pools, air pollution, feed lots, etc.
4. Administration of permit systems and related inspections. Feed lots, piggeries, refuse disposal systems, etc.

(additional information  
continued overleaf)

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

The program in Item 1 above is normally carried out in portions of the province not served by health units or city health departments. In areas served by health units or city health departments, the inspection by Provincial Inspectors is usually only carried out on request from and in cooperation with the local authority.

Remaining program items are carried out throughout the province, Items 2 to 5 in cooperation with local health authorities.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Chief Public Health Inspector, and Provincial Public Health Inspectors  
Environmental Health Services Division  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

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Regulations under the Public Health Act  
Regulations under the Cemeteries Act

**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION**

Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes  
Cemeteries Act - Chapter 12, 1960 Enactment

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5. Provision of in-service training courses for Public Health Inspectors employed by local health authorities.
6. The administration of a location approval program and an annual licensing program for cemeteries, crematories, etc., for the control of such operations.

Items 1 to 4 inclusive are carried out for the protection of the public from communicable disease spread by environmental factors.

**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL**

Tuberculosis testing by means of the A. and H. Multiple Puncture Gun in the schools (Grades I, V and IX, including all school personnel). Reacters are referred for chest X-rays and family contacts are investigated. In certain suspect adult groups, similar surveys are conducted. Miniature X-ray chest surveys are carried on from mobile units and the stationary unit at City Hall.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

The program was supported by the Kinsmen Club of Edmonton in cooperation with the Tuberculosis Division of the Provincial Health Department and by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Residents of Edmonton and vicinity.

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CONTACT**

Board of Health  
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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL**

The Division of Social Hygiene workers contact persons who have been reported as sources of or contacts to venereal disease. Where patients attend private physicians either because they are unable or unwilling to attend the free clinics, the Division supplies all the necessary medications needed for treatment without charge and reimburses the doctors for their services. Specialist consultation services are provided for physicians.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

The public.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Director, Division of Social Hygiene  
Alberta Jasper Building  
9815 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

*Alberta's Health Services Program*

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Venereal Disease Prevention Act - Chapter 99, 1965 Re-enactment.

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## DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM

Improves dental health of Canadian citizens and decreases the overall cost of maintaining dental health, by reducing the necessity of treatment services and by encouraging the development of more efficient means of providing services when and where they are needed.

The Dental Health Division seeks to achieve the aim of this program by promoting health education; by conducting and stimulating research involving the development and application of statistical and epidemiological methods for the appraisal of dental health and dental services, as well as for the evaluations of the effectiveness of dental health programs and preventive measures per se; by providing consultive services within the department, to other federal departments and agencies, to the provinces and to dental organizations in and beyond Canada.

DISCRETILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY

Provinces, federal agencies and dental organizations in and beyond Canada may obtain consultive services from the Dental Health Division.

FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT

Chief  
Dental Health Division  
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare  
Ottawa, Canada

RELATED  
INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE

*Brush Your Teeth The Way They Grow*  
*Crooked Teeth*  
*Dating The Dentist*  
*Periodontal Disease*

SOURCES  
OF INFORMATION

Department of National Health and Welfare - Chapter 75, Revised Statutes of Canada.

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****PUBLIC DENTAL HEALTH SERVICE****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

The programs are basically preventive in nature providing for statistical surveys; dental health education, examination and referral; consultation; topical fluoride treatment and varying degrees of actual dental care to limited age groups in some instances, depending on local circumstances.

These services are provided through a full-time and/or a continuous part-time Dental Health Officer in a Health Unit and/or a third-year dental student working in Health Units dental programs during the summer recess, the third-year dental students providing all preventive services except actual treatment services. The addition of dental auxiliary staff is also utilized when the need exists and finances negotiated.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

The general public.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Director, Dental Health Services  
Alberta Department of Public Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

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Alberta's Health Services Program  
Your Health Unit

**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION**

Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes  
Health Unit Act - Chapter 139, Revised Statutes

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES**

Provides dental inspections for schoolchildren by school dental inspection teams of Grades I to IX inclusive. A dental clinic for treatment services is available for schoolchildren of indigent, marginal and part-time wage earning groups. A preschool preventive dental health service is also provided for four-year-old preschool children only and in conjunction with the Well Baby Clinic Services. The services also include a dental health education program.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Residents of Edmonton and vicinity.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****AIR POLLUTION CONTROL****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

The function of the Air Pollution Control section is to develop and administer any programs that may be necessary for the assessment and reduction of air pollution in Alberta, in order to reduce the possibility for the occurrence of air contaminants in such quantities that they may cause discomfort to persons or endanger their health or safety, or that they may cause injury or damage to property or to plant or animal life.

More specifically, the work of the section involves conducting various types of air pollution surveys such as air contaminant monitoring, reviewing plans of proposed industrial plants and other facilities that may be sources of air pollution and issuing air pollution approvals to these plants as required by the Provincial Board of Health, and investigating air pollution complaints. Some air pollution control research work is also being embarked upon.

To all Alberta residents, industries and local health authorities.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Air Pollution Control Section  
Environmental Health Services Division  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

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Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

Carries on inspection services to ensure proper hygiene in such areas as bakeries, barber shops and beauty parlors, dwellings, hotels, lodging houses, apartments, schools, kindergartens, homes for the aged, stores, butcher shops, restaurants, etc. Also attempts to control air pollution, including such factors as hydrogen sulphide, smoke, oxides of nitrogen, etc.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Establishments as applicable.  
Residents of Edmonton.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Board of Health  
787 C.N. Tower  
Edmonton, Alberta

or Local Board of Health

*Report of the Local Board of Health (Edmonton)*

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Board of Health

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION SERVICES****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Examines all projects providing for the construction of new, or alterations to existing water treatment plants; water supply and distribution systems; sewage collection systems and sewage treatment facilities and swimming pools, before they are constructed. This is to ensure compliance with general engineering practice and health requirement.

All of the above are routinely inspected to ensure that they are being effectively operated and maintained and to provide technical assistance to the operator.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

To all Alberta residents and in cooperation with local health authorities.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Municipal Engineering Section  
Environmental Health Services Division  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

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Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes

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LEGISLATION****ADMINISTERING  
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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING - INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION SERVICES****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Examines all projects providing for the construction of new, or alterations to existing water treatment plants; water supply and distribution systems; sewage collection systems and sewage treatment facilities and swimming pools, before they are constructed. This is to ensure compliance with general engineering practice and health requirements.

All of the above are routinely inspected to ensure that they are being effectively operated and maintained and to provide technical assistance to the operator.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

To all Alberta residents and in cooperation with local health authorities.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Municipal Engineering Section  
Environmental Health Services Division  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

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Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****PLUMBING INSPECTION SERVICES****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

To inspect all plumbing plans as submitted regarding the installation of plumbing in all buildings and to issue plumbing permits for the installation of plumbing systems in these buildings. To check plans and issue permits for private sewage disposal installations as well as inspect each such installation. This is to ensure that all plumbing installations comply with the requirements of the Provincial Plumbing and Drainage Regulations and to ensure that the public receive an installation equal to an adequate standard.

Urban municipalities with water and/or sewerage systems may appoint their own plumbing inspectors who would administer the Provincial Regulations or the municipalities' own plumbing bylaws.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

To all residents of the Province of Alberta, as well as to architects, engineers, plumbing contractors, health units, etc.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Chief Provincial Plumbing Inspector or Branch Offices  
Environmental Health Services Division located in  
Alberta Department of Health Lethbridge, Calgary  
Edmonton, Alberta or Red Deer

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Provincial Plumbing and Drainage Regulations, Private Sewage Disposal Booklet and other pamphlets

**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION**

Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes  
Provincial Plumbing & Drainage Regulations

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## PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING

Assists in carrying out the responsibilities of the Government of Canada in relation to:

1. Phases of the environment having a bearing on the health of travellers; of operating personnel of railways, vessels and aircraft; of visitors to national parks and other federal property.
2. Environmental sanitation on Indian reservations and in Indian residential schools and hospitals.
3. The control of pollution in international and interprovincial boundary waters.

(additional information  
continued overleaf)

Research, laboratory services, consultative services, etc., are offered by the Public Health Engineering Division to government departments and agencies. Public Health educational services are available to professional and commercial groups.

Chief, Public Health Engineering Division  
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare  
Environmental Health Centre  
Ottawa, Canada

Department of National Health and Welfare Act - Chapter 74,  
Revised Statutes of Canada

Department of National Health and Welfare

May 1968

#### NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

4. The provision of a national technical and advisory consultant service in the field of public health engineering.

Technical advisory and consultant services are provided to other branches, departments and agencies of the federal government and to the provinces. Representatives of the Public Health Engineering Division participate on advisory boards and committees responsible to the International Joint Commission on matters relating to international water pollution control.

Laboratory services are provided in connection with water pollution, treatment of water supplies, disposal and treatment of waste effluents and shellfish control. Research is carried out in connection with methods of sewage treatment in northern communities, the control of water pollution, investigation of water distribution and sanitation problems.

Public Health educational services are provided through informational pamphlets, presentation of technical papers, participation in seminars and training courses.

**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****WATER POLLUTION CONTROL**

Develop and administer the necessary programs for the assessment of water quality in the various rivers and lakes in the province to ensure that pollutational effects of municipal and industrial waste waters and other materials applied, released or allowed to escape do not constitute a hazard or otherwise impair their usefulness.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

To all Alberta residents, industries and local health authorities.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Water Pollution Control Service  
Environmental Health Services Division  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

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Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes

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## HEALTH GRANTS

Provides federal financial assistance to each province and territory for the training of health personnel, for the support of public health research and for the development and extension of health services in such areas as tuberculosis control, mental health, cancer control, medical rehabilitation and crippled children, child and maternal health and general public health services. The hospital construction grant is designed to encourage the construction of public hospitals and community health centres. The overall aim is to develop optimum standards of public health services across Canada.

Staff of the Department of National Health and Welfare meets with provincial officials and their health agencies responsible for provincial and community health programs and helps to plan and stimulate programs for which the federal grants are available. Provinces are reimbursed for expenditures on projects approved by the Minister of National Health and Welfare.

All requests for federal assistance must be approved by the provincial department of health as coming within the province's program for the development of its health services and its plans for the utilization of the federal grants.

Except for hospital construction, cancer control, and medical rehabilitation and crippled children services, matching expenditures by the province are not required.

Deputy Minister  
Alberta Department of  
Public Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

or Director, Health Grants  
Health Insurance & Resources Branch  
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare  
Ottawa, Canada

Department of Public Health annual reports  
Department of Public Health (Hospitals Division) annual reports  
Department of National Health and Welfare annual reports  
National Health Grants 1948-61

P.C. 1968-12/529 authorizing "The General Health Grants & Hospital Construction Grants Rules, 1968"



## HEALTH RESOURCES FUND PROGRAM

Provides federal capital grants to provincial governments to assist in programs for the construction, renovation and basic equipment of research establishments, teaching hospitals, medical schools and training facilities for other health personnel.

Provincial governments submit projects initially envisaged in approved five-year provincial plans for the consideration of the Health Resources Fund Advisory Committee, established under the Health Resources Fund Act, which advises the Minister of National Health and Welfare as to eligibility for fund assistance. Health Resources Fund contributions may be made in an amount of up to fifty percent of costs.

Facilities that come within approved provincial programs designed to further health research and health training in the provinces.

Director, Health Resources  
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare  
Ottawa, Canada

Health Resources

Health Resources Fund Act - Chapter 42, 1966-67 Stautes of Canada



Provides financial contributions based on defined shareable costs of insured hospital and diagnostic services to provinces making available insured services to residents on equal terms and conditions. The program assists the provinces with technical and advisory services with a view to the maintenance and development of high standards of hospital care.

This is a federal-provincial shared-cost program. The federal government makes monthly advance payments to the provinces on the basis of incurred costs in accordance with a formula set out in the Hospital Insurance Regulations, and makes an annual final contribution on the basis of shareable costs in accordance with a formula set out in the Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act. The Department of National Health and Welfare also maintains continuing liaison with provincial governments providing consultant services by professional staff and the services of a Hospital Services Study Unit.

Provinces are eligible for federal contributions in accordance with agreements made under the Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act and Regulations which sets out details of the provincial plan and provincial methods for maintaining standards of care.

Director, Hospital Insurance Division  
Health Insurance and Resources Branch  
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare  
Ottawa, Canada

Annual Report of the Minister of National Health and Welfare on the Operation of Agreements with the provinces under the Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act.

Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act - Chapter 28,  
1957 Statutes of Canada.



SEWAGE TREATMENT PROJECT LOANS

Assists in the elimination or prevention of water and soil pollution by providing financial aid for the construction or expansion of sewage treatment projects.

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation may make loans - following provincial approval of specific projects - of up to two-thirds of cost, at interest rates prescribed by the Governor in Council and repayable over a term not exceeding fifty years.

For work completed on or before March 31, 1970, twenty-five percent of the loan advanced, and interest accrued thereon to date of completion, may be forgiven.

**Borrower:** A province, municipality or municipal sewerage corporation.

**Type of Project:** A trunk sewage collector system and/or a sewage treatment plant.

Nearest Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Office

*NHA Loans for Sewage Treatment Projects*

National Housing Act - Chapter 188, Revised Statutes of Canada







## BLINDNESS PREVENTION

Administers a program of treatment for recipients of the Blind Person's Allowance whose vision may be restored.

Individuals in receipt of the Blind Person's Allowance may apply to their provincial department of welfare for treatment to restore their sight. If the eye condition is such that there is a reasonable prospect for restoration of vision, the Department of National Health and Welfare issues the necessary authority, and arrangements are made by the public welfare department for treatment to be provided by an oculist of the patient's choice. The federal government bears seventy-five percent of the cost of treatment and the province pays the remainder.

Individuals who are in receipt of the Blind Person's Allowance and whose vision might be restored through treatment.

Director  
Rehabilitation Services  
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare  
Ottawa, Canada

Glaucoma  
Sharp Eyes for Teenagers



## **NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM**

Carries out necessary diagnostic procedures and radiological or chemical treatments when required. Surgical cases are referred to medical specialists whose services are paid for by the clinic.

## AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Any resident of the province who is referred by his doctor, or any resident of the province after consulting or being examined by his attending physician during the previous six months, may present himself at the clinic with or without a recommendation from his attending physician.

If the Associate Director is satisfied that the signs, symptoms or findings disclosed justify further investigation by the clinic, he may admit such patient to the services of the clinic.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Dr. W.W. Cross Cancer Inst.    Cancer Clinic    Cancer Clinic  
117 St. & University Ave.    2104 - 2nd St. S.W.    Municipal Hospital  
Edmonton, Alberta            Calgary, Alberta       Lethbridge, Alberta

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Alberta's Health Services Program

## AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Cancer Treatment and Prevention Act - Chapter 7, 1967 Enactment.

## ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Health

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SERVICE/  
PROGRAM

DIABETES DETECTION SURVEY

Using the urine glucose test strips (Dreypaks), individuals reporting to the X-ray units are tested on a voluntary basis. Strips are distributed and those returned are examined by the Diabetic Association.

NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM

Residents of Edmonton and vicinity.

AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY

Board of Health  
787 C.N. Tower  
Edmonton, Alberta  
or Local Board of Health

FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT

Report of the Local Board of Health (Edmonton)

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Board of Health

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Arranges for diagnostic, treatment and health promotion services for indigent Indians.

Directs efforts to the stimulation of a sense of community responsibility for health in Indian communities.

The federal government provides financial support to medically indigent registered Indians living on their reserves. The necessary services are arranged through Regional, Zone and Area Directors of the Department of National Health and Welfare in cooperation with chiefs, band councils, various professional and paraprofessional organizations, as well as relevant federal and provincial agencies. The federal government provides funds to operate a program designed to meet the residual essential health needs of medically indigent Indians after the available community, provincial and other resources are exhausted.

(additional information  
continued overleaf)

The services provided under this program are offered only to medically indigent Indians who are bona fide band members and who reside on their reserves. Some Indian bands have arrangements with private medical care insurance plans. Where individual and/or community resources are inadequate, the federal government has assisted pending the development of universal provincial plans.

Director General  
Medical Services Branch  
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare  
Ottawa, Canada

Annual Departmental Reports.  
Other information available upon request.

Indian Act - Chapter 149, Revised Statutes of Canada.

#### NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Indians have access to provincial hospital insurance plans and are expected to meet premium and other applicable costs if able to do so. The federal government assists medically indigent Indians in meeting these costs.

The Medical Care Act requires that provincial medical care plans give access to all citizens under uniform terms and conditions. In the matter of premiums, coinsurance charges or utilization fees related to such plans, the federal government assumes that medically indigent Indian citizens will be accorded the same privileges as other provincial citizens in like circumstances.

**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS CLINICS****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Provides treatment for persons under the age of twenty-five years suffering from rheumatoid arthritis. Clinics are held in Calgary and Edmonton on Thursday of each week. Investigation and diagnosis of these cases is provided free of charge.

The clinics see patients referred by their doctors when rheumatoid arthritis is suspected or present. The clinics serve the purpose of assisting in the investigation, diagnosis and recommendations regarding treatment in such cases.

The patient is returned as quickly as possible to his physician with a detailed report covering the clinic visit. But, where necessary, and upon approval of the director, hospitalization, medical care, corrective surgery, laboratory and x-ray examinations, physiotherapy and appliances, and the drugs used in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, are all provided without charge to the patient.

Residents of the province under the age of twenty-five years referred to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Clinic by their physicians.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Rheumatoid Arthritis Clinic  
511 Medical Arts Building  
11010 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta

or Rheumatoid Arthritis Clinic  
2104 - 2nd Street, S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta

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Treatment Services Act - Chapter 146, Revised Statutes.

**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION**

Department of Health

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****SPECIAL DRUGS FOR TREATMENT OF DIABETES****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

The provincial government provides free insulin for the treatment of diabetes in cases where the purchase of this material creates a serious financial problem for the family. In 1959 this service was extended to include tolbutamide, an oral drug for the treatment of certain types of diabetes. In 1962 the service was further extended to include phenformin and chlorpropamide.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Applications for insulin, tolbutamide, phenformin and chlorpropamide are subject to a means test. The provision of certain criteria from the doctor is necessary before tolbutamide, phenformin or chlorpropamide can be provided.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Director  
Medical Services Division  
Alberta Department of Public Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

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Treatment Services Act - Chapter 146, Revised Statutes.

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

**VENEREAL DISEASE CLINICS**

Diagnostic procedure and treatment of patients with venereal disease is provided free at clinics maintained at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. Premarital blood tests are also done at the clinics.

A mobile clinic is operated which carries out serological surveys, does contact tracing and arranges for the treatment of patients living in outlying districts.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

The general public.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Provincial Clinic  
Division of Social Hygiene  
9815 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta

or Provincial Clinic  
118 - 11 Avenue S.E., Calgary  
or Provincial Clinic  
Municipal Hospital, Lethbridge

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Alberta's Health Services Program

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Venereal Disease Prevention Act - Chapter 99, 1965 Re-enactment.

**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION**

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

Department of Health

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****ABERHART MEMORIAL SANITORIUM****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Provides a 267 bed hospital dealing with the care and treatment for patients with tuberculosis. This service includes all x-rays, drugs, laboratory services and other medications or surgical procedures found necessary in the treatment of this disease.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Northern Alberta residents referred by their physician or clinic. Free treatment is provided for those who have resided in Alberta for at least twelve consecutive months during the twenty-four-month period immediately preceding admission to the sanatorium.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium  
114 Street and University Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta

Alberta's Health Services Program

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Tuberculosis Act - Chapter 347, Revised Statutes.

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LEGISLATION**

Department of Health

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****BAKER MEMORIAL SANATORIUM****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Provides 84 beds for the care and treatment of patients with tuberculosis. This service includes all x-rays, drugs, laboratory services and other medications or surgical procedures found necessary in the treatment of this disease.

Also provides 120 cots and 32 beds (152) for mentally retarded physically handicapped children. This is a service provided for the Division of Mental Health.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

As regards tuberculosis, Southern Alberta residents referred by their physician or clinic. Free treatment is provided for those who have resided in Alberta for at least twelve consecutive months during the twenty-four month period immediately preceding admission to the sanatorium.

As regards mentally retarded physically handicapped children, all admissions are arranged through the Medical Superintendent, Alberta School Hospital, Red Deer.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Baker Memorial Sanatorium  
Box 72  
Calgary, Alberta, Zone 2

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Alberta's Health Services Program

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LEGISLATION**

Tuberculosis Act - Chapter 347, Revised Statutes.

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## CHARLES CAMSELL HOSPITAL

Provides a diagnostic and treatment service to eligible native population and serves as a referral centre for residents north of the 60th parallel.

NATURE AND  
SCOPE OF  
PROGRAM

Determined by Regional Zone or Area officers of Indian and Northern Health Services, a division of Medical Services, Department of National Health and Welfare.

APPLICABILITY  
OR EXEMPTION

Regional Director, Prairie Region  
Medical Services  
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare  
Edmonton, Alberta

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Department of National Health and Welfare Act - Chapter 75,  
Revised Statutes of Canada

APPLICABILITY  
OR EXEMPTION

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

**TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT FOR THE MENTALLY ILL**

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Provides care and treatment for mentally ill patients who also have tuberculosis.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Patients of mental hospitals who also have tuberculosis.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Superintendent  
Alberta Hospital  
Edmonton, Alberta

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LEGISLATION**

Tuberculosis Act - Chapter 347, Revised Statutes.  
Mental Health Act - Chapter 54, 1964 Enactment.

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

**ST JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL**

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Provides institutional living for the chronically ill who are in need of skilled nursing care.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Chronically ill.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Administrator  
St. Joseph's Hospital  
8210 - 107 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****INDUSTRIAL HEALTH SERVICES****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Concerned with the recognition, assessment and control of occupational health hazards including toxic chemicals, dusts, gases and vapours, noise, heating, lighting and ventilation. Laboratory facilities are available for the sampling and analysis of atmospheric contaminants, analysis of biological specimens for absorbed contaminants and/or resultant metabolites. Facilities are also available for carrying out noise level measurements and audiometry, and checking of ventilation systems.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

A consultancy service is available for those requiring advice on matters concerned with occupational health at the planning stage or for existing problems. The laboratory service is available at the discretion of the director.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Director  
Division of Industrial Health Services  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

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Alberta's Health Services Program

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Health Act, Department of - Chapter 27, 1967 Re-enactment.

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## OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Protects and improves the health of workers from the hazards of the working environment and reduces the deleterious effects of air pollution.

The Occupational Health Division acts in an advisory and consultive capacity to governmental and private agencies in the matter of occupational health and air pollution, and has specific programs for the International Joint Commission.

NATURE AND  
SCOPE OF  
PROGRAM

Provinces, private agencies, the International Joint Commission, federal government departments and corporations consult with the Occupational Health Division on matters related to occupational health and air pollution.

AVAILABILITY,  
EASE OF USE

Chief  
Occupational Health Division  
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare  
Ottawa, Canada

FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT

Occupational Health Review - Technical publication  
Occupational Health Bulletin  
Selected pamphlets

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****WORKMEN'S REHABILITATION**

Provides rehabilitation programs for injured workmen so that they may be able to retain their position in the economy and in society. This includes physical rehabilitation, so that workmen return to the former jobs as quickly as possible, or complete retraining. The latter includes the up-grading of education for a new vocation. The Board grants financial assistance for recognized vocational courses or for on-the-job training.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

All injured workmen under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Workmen's Compensation Board  
P.O. Box 2415  
Edmonton, Alberta

*Why Workmen's Compensation?*

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Workmen's Compensation Act - Chapter 370, Revised Statutes.

**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION**

Workmen's Compensation Board

Date  
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SERVICE/  
PROGRAM

MALE NURSING SERVICE

Provides male nursing care to patients in their own home.

NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM

Greater Edmonton area.

Patients eligible for free care at home include those under full Department of Veteran's Affairs pension care, those on a disability pension and those who are polio patients.

AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY

Manager  
Alberta Male Nursing Service  
13860 - 110th A Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta

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CONTACT

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AGENCY

Alberta Male Nursing Service

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AGENCY

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Department of Public Welfare (Fees)

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

NURSES PRIVATE DUTY REGISTRY

Fills calls from hospitals and homes with private duty nurses. Certified nursing aides are also available.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Anyone. Nursing fees are charged.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Acting Director  
Nurses Private Duty Registry  
8314 - 88 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta

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Nurses' Private Duty Registry.

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City Hospitals

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

**VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES**

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Establishes, maintains and carries on a visiting nursing service in Canada; demonstrates nursing methods and aids in the prevention of disease and in the maintenance of health.

Assists in training nurses in public health nursing.

Health instruction services.

Home visits for health instruction are available to persons of any age. Services are based on the needs of the individual and the availability of other public health nursing services in the community.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Anyone may request service, but nursing care will be carried out only under orders of a physician.

Fee charged is on a cost per visit basis, but fee is reduced where indicated by family circumstances.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

District Director  
Victorian Order of Nurses  
Room 103 - 11745 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

District Director  
Victorian Order of Nurses  
333 - 17 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta

Nurse in Charge  
Victorian Order of Nurses  
Lethbridge Branch  
Lethbridge Municipal Hospital  
Lethbridge, Alberta

Nurse in Charge  
Medicine Hat Branch and Redcliff Alberta Branch  
Victorian Order of Nurses  
Box 998  
Medicine Hat, Alberta

Nurse in Charge  
Grande Prairie and County Branch  
Victorian Order of Nurses  
Grande Prairie Auxiliary Hospital  
Grande Prairie, Alberta

Nurse in Charge  
Red Deer Branch  
Victorian Order of Nurses  
Red Deer General Hospital  
Red Deer, Alberta





**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****ALBERTA NURSING HOME PLAN****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Provides for the care of those who are not well enough to be accommodated in a senior citizens' lodge and yet not sick enough to be in hospital, by subsidizing the cost of the service on a per diem/patient basis. The plan is not restricted to senior citizens but extended to any person requiring such personal services as help with walking, getting in and out of bed, bathing, dressing, feeding, preparation of special diet, supervision over medications and other types of personal assistance.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Benefits are provided under the Alberta Nursing Home Plan for any patient in a contract nursing home who

1. has been found by a duly medical assessment committee to require care in a nursing home; and
2. has established his home in Alberta and has resided in Alberta either for the three consecutive years immediately preceding the application for benefits, or for a period of at least ten consecutive years at any time preceding the application for benefits.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Deputy Minister  
Health Services  
Alberta Department of Public Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

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AVAILABLE**

*A Happier Way of Life*

**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION**

Nursing Homes Act - Chapter 65, 1964 Enactment

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

Department of Public Health

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****MEALS ON WHEELS**

Provides senior citizens and others on inadequate diets with well balanced meals, Monday to Friday, for short or long terms, at a fee adjusted to the client's ability to pay.

Those requiring meals for a short term are usually those convalescing after hospitalization. Such people are often living alone and unable to prepare their own meals; doctors quite often allow such people to leave hospital several days sooner than would be possible if they could not get Meals on Wheels.

Long term clients are usually partially disabled people who want to be independent in their own house or apartment as long as possible but who find shopping and preparation of meals a problem. In this way, institutionalization of these people is postponed. The meals consist of a hot dinner delivered over the noon hour and a cold supper (sent out at the same time) and are delivered by volunteer drivers and couriers. As of June 1968 a total of eight drivers and eight couriers, or a total of eighty volunteers a month, are used for delivering the meals. In addition ten volunteers a month act as kitchen helpers assisting with the preparation. The Calgary operation has a total volunteer force of close to five hundred people.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Those eligible for Meals on Wheels services are persons unable to prepare their own meals because of disability or illness; those for whom shopping is difficult or impossible, and persons without proper cooking facilities and who cannot go to restaurants regularly.

The services are available immediately after interview except in cases where the prospective client lives on a route which is, for the time being, overloaded for delivery purposes, or in a district on the outskirts of the city where we do not as yet have a delivery service.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Meals on Wheels  
1227 Bowness Road  
Calgary 41, Alberta

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Printed brochure on Calgary operation.  
Mimeographed leaflet on history of Meals on Wheels in Calgary.  
Mimeographed information on Meals on Wheels projects in Canada.

**PRINTED  
INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE****ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

Calgary Church Women's Community Care

**SUPPORTING  
AGENCY**

United Fund of Calgary and District  
Churches (mostly the women's groups)

Date  
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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****NUTRITION SERVICES**

Provides direct service to schools and the public by answering enquiries, supplying information and publications. Provides consultant and technical service to public health personnel in the field, training institutions, care institutions and in other divisions and departments within the provincial government.

Prevents overlapping and promotes better use of available resources through liaison with official and voluntary agencies.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Any organization or individual who wishes nutrition information or help in solving nutrition problems.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Nutritionist  
Nutrition Services  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

Nutrition materials, including food models, publications, pamphlets, standardized quantity recipes and posters; films and filmstrips to aid organizations in their nutrition projects.

**PRINTED  
INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE**

Health Act, Department of - Chapter 139, Revised Statutes.

**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION**

Department of Health

Date  
May 1968

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

Category



Maintains or improves health by encouraging desirable food practices and stimulates relevant research.

The Nutrition Division of the Department undertakes studies of food intake practices and encourages related research. The Division maintains contact with provincial health departments, universities and interested professional and commercial bodies for health education and other purposes.

MAINTAINING  
HEALTH  
PRACTICES AND  
RESEARCH

AVAILABILITY/  
DISSEMINATION

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INFORMATION  
CONTACT

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Provincial health departments, professional and commercial bodies and universities consult with the Nutrition Division.

Chief  
Nutrition Division  
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare  
Ottawa, Canada

*Canada's Food Guide  
How to Plan Meals for Your Family  
Make Everyday Vitamin D Day*







**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****NURSING AIDS TRAINING SCHOOLS****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

The training of nursing aides to perform certain nursing duties in hospitals, mental institutions, tuberculosis sanatoriums or nursing homes, under the supervision of a graduate nurse. The course lasts for forty weeks, one nineteen-week period of instruction, two periods of ten weeks each of hospital training under supervision and a final week for review and examination.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants should have Grade X certificates and be able to pass a medical examination. Character and employment references should be submitted. Ages seventeen and one-half years to fifty years, though special consideration to women over fifty with previous experience. There is no tuition fee.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Nursing Recruitment Officer  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

Director, Nursing Aid Education  
1321 - 16 Avenue N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta

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INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE**

*Alberta's Health Services Program*

**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION**

Nursing Aides Act - Chapter 224, Revised Statutes.

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

Department of Health

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****NURSING ORDERLY SCHOOL****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

This is a thirty-week program for adult males who are interested in entering the nursing orderly occupation. At both the theoretical and practical level, basic nursing and the related medical sciences are included in the curriculum. The program is concurrent in that the class spends one day in the school and the next day in a hospital. This rotation is used throughout the thirty weeks. In the first fifteen weeks, the curriculum emphasizes the needs and nursing care of chronic and geriatric patients, and three local auxiliary hospitals participate in providing the students with clinical experience. In the second fifteen weeks, emphasis is placed on the needs and nursing care of patients with acute illnesses, and the students enter five local general hospitals for clinical experience with such patients.

(additional information  
continued overleaf)

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Males between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years who are in good physical and emotional health, and who have an Alberta Grade X educational standing or its equivalent.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Nursing Orderly School  
10006 - 107 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

Alberta Vocational Training  
Alberta Department of Education  
Edmonton, Alberta

**PRINTED  
INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE**

Nursing Orderly School Brochure  
Health Careers

**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION**

Education, The Department of - Chapter 95, Revised Statutes.

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

Department of Education

Date  
May 1968

Category

#### NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The purpose of this program is to prepare a nursing orderly to give safe nursing care as a member of the nursing team. The aim of the program is to accomplish this by helping him to become familiar with his role as a nursing orderly, by helping him develop skills in the basic nursing orderly procedures, and by providing him with information about what constitutes nursing orderly care relevant to the individual needs of patients.

**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

**SCHOOL OF LABORATORY AND X-RAY PROCEDURES**

Provides a seven-month course of theoretical and practical instruction for the training of combined laboratory and x-ray technicians for smaller provincial hospitals

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Candidates are expected to have Grade XII schooling, to have a natural interest in Chemistry and Physics, be in good health and willing to serve at least one year in the small hospital field in Alberta.

There is an entrance examination. No tuition fee.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Director  
Medical Services Division  
Alberta Department of Public Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

Alberta's Health Services Program

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CONTACT**

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**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION**

Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes.  
Health Act, Department of - Chapter 27, 1967 Re-enactment.

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

Department of Health

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Category







Provides an epidemiological service at the national level.

The Epidemiology Division is engaged in the following activities: research - design, execution and coordination of epidemiological studies; consultation regarding allocation of National Health Grants; consultation, coordination and assistance on epidemiological matters with other divisions and departments of the federal government, provincial health departments, universities and other official bodies on request; technical information services.

The Epidemiology Division consults with and assists other federal departments and agencies, provincial health departments and other official bodies.

A field study unit is available to assist provinces in the study and control of epidemics or of other situations requiring expert epidemiological guidance and assistance.

Chief, Epidemiology Division  
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare  
Ottawa, Canada

Department of National Health and Welfare Annual Report  
Epidemiological Bulletin - available to medical officers of  
health on a monthly basis  
Educational material on venereal diseases



## PROSTHETIC SERVICES

Maintains prosthetic services required by war veterans and these services which include artificial limbs, orthotic appliances, orthopaedic boots and shoes, and prosthetic/orthotic accessories are made available to non-veterans on the prescription of a physician in the provinces which may have agreed to make use of this resource. Manufactures prosthetic devices and components. Prosthetic devices and services are purchased by eligible persons or agencies.

Prosthetic Centres are located in Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria.

War veterans.

Non-veterans in provinces which have requested that the service be made available.

Chief, Prosthetic Services  
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare  
Ottawa, Canada



Provides routine diagnostic services in bacteriology, pathology, virology, mycology and parasitology for the investigation of disease in individual patients and in communities.

The laboratories also participate in the training of laboratory technicians and medical graduates.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Services are available to hospitals, local boards of health, health units and all physicians. Specimens are not accepted directly from members of the public.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Director  
Provincial Laboratory of Public Health  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, Alberta

Director  
Provincial Laboratory of  
Public Health  
Calgary, Alberta

Alberta's Health Services Program

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Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes.

**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION**

Operated by the University of Alberta for  
the Department of Health

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**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

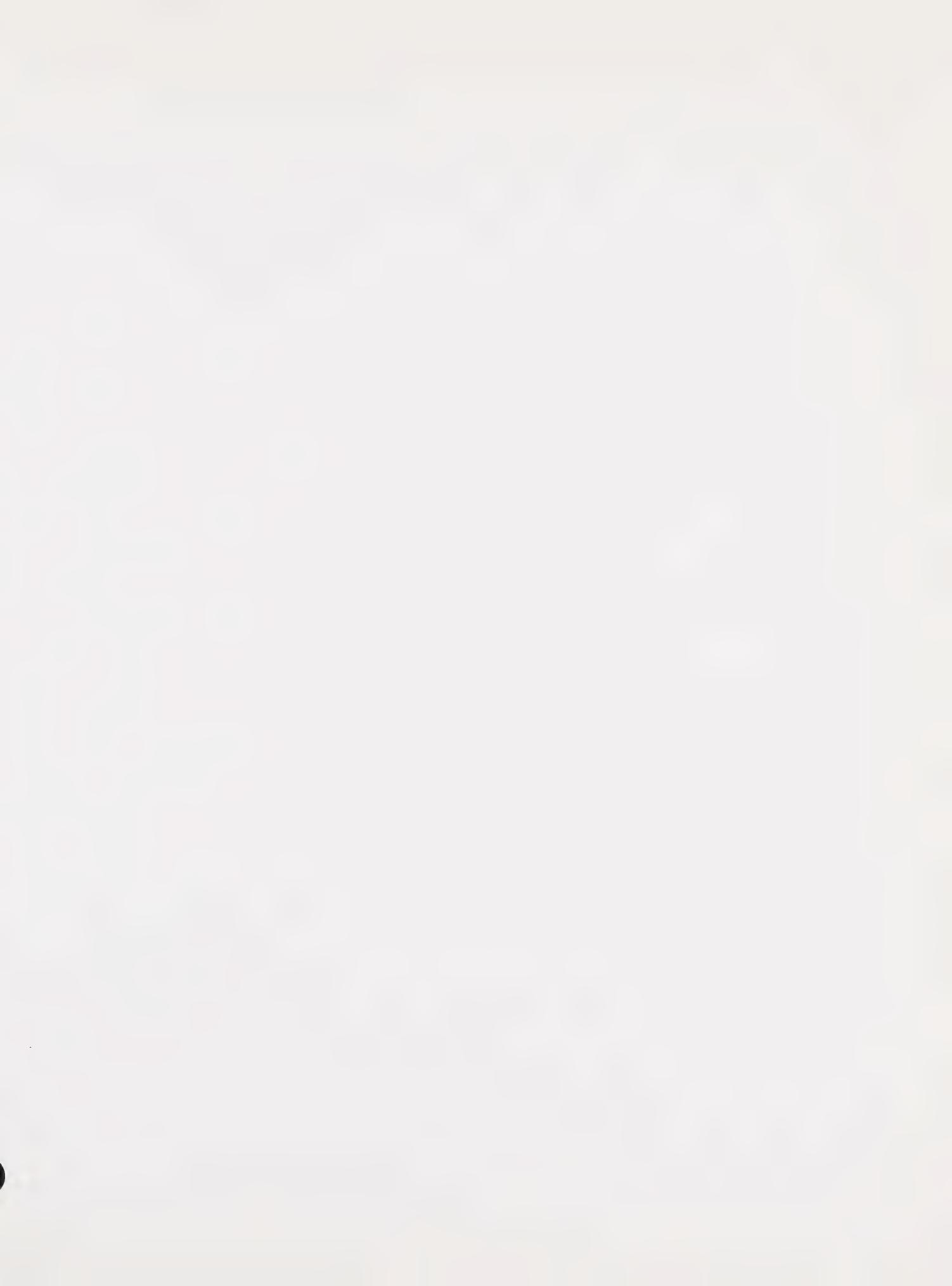


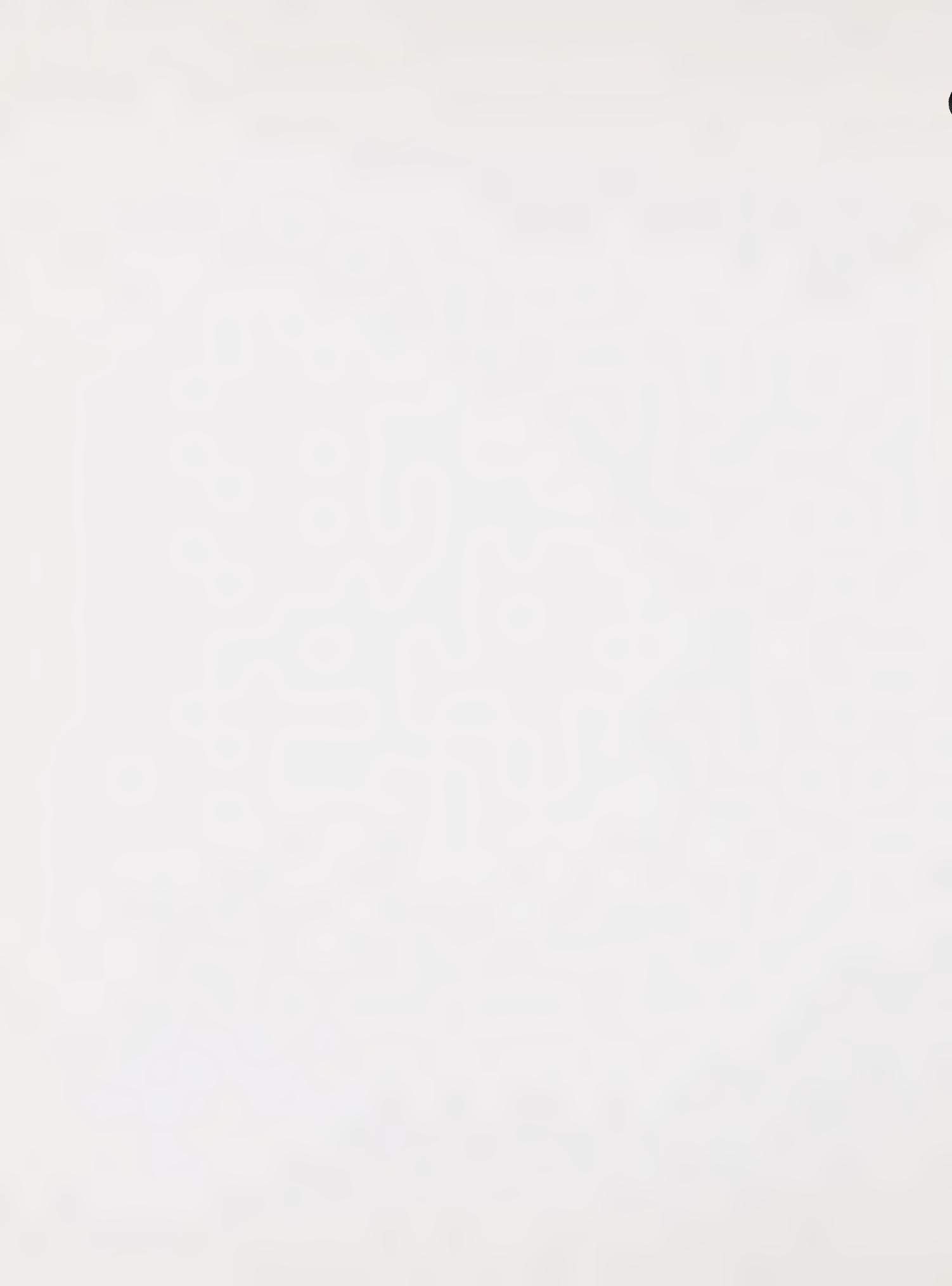
## HEALTH (Mental)

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

Provides volunteer programs befriending the patient and ex-patient through hospitalization and rehabilitation (White Cross Centre), half-way houses (a stepping stone back into the community), summer camps and a Christman Shoppers' Fair, information and referral, educational programs (for professional and lay groups) and public information.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Education and information programs to all areas of the province. Direct service is provided to those who are ill or have been ill by the Calgary and Edmonton offices while consultive services are offered to other areas.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Canadian Mental Health Association  
Edmonton Branch  
9934 - 106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

Calgary Branch  
838 - 11 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

*More for the Mind*  
*Mental Health Careers Information*  
Variety of pamphlets on Mental Health and Mental Illness

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INFORMATION  
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Canadian Mental Health Association

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

United Community Fund, Private Donations  
Provincial and Municipal Assistance

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**SUPPORTING  
AGENCY**







Provides a consultation and advisory service to the various provinces, provincial institutions, universities, training establishments, etc., in the planning, development and operation of their mental health programs. Its consultation services include the areas of psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, public (professional and lay) information and education, and research and statistics. The Division encourages the development of standards for prevention, treatment and rehabilitation.

The Division serves as a clearing house for technical, professional and general information in the field, and publishes, in English and French, a bi-monthly, interdisciplinary journal, "Canada's Mental Health", which is directed to all the professions in the field as well as to the actively concerned layman.

Consultant services are provided within the Department for the evaluation of projects in the field of mental health submitted by the provinces under the National Health Grants Program. Similar consultative assistance is given to other Divisions within the Department and to other departments of the federal government.

Consultation and advice in mental health matters available to all local, provincial and federal government departments and agencies, to voluntary organizations and to universities and colleges.

Chief  
Mental Health Division  
Department of National Health and Welfare  
Ottawa, Canada

Fifty mental health pamphlets (over).  
Various technical and professional monographs.  
*Canada's Mental Health*

Department of National Health and Welfare - Chapter 74, Revised  
Statutes of Canada.







**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****DON BOSCO HOME****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Provides intergration into the community and enables the children to return to their own homes or to be placed in foster homes or commercial boarding houses. Provides boys and girls with a group setting within the community and teaches them the responsibilities of living in a community.

The Brothers of Our Lady of Lourdes operate the only three group homes in Southern Alberta at the present time. Vacancies in these group homes are very limited. The group homes are for teenage boys and girls:

Don Bosco House, 110 - 18th Avenue S.W., Calgary

Dominic Savio Residence, 535 - 50th Avenue S.W., Calgary

Villa Maria, 401-403 - 52nd Avenue S.W., Calgary

Boys and girls twelve to sixteen years of age. Those who will not function in their own home or foster home and children who need a special group setting.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY****FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Superior Director  
Brothers of Our Lady of Lourdes  
110 - 18th Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta

Don Bosco Home

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Brothers of Our Lady of Lourdes

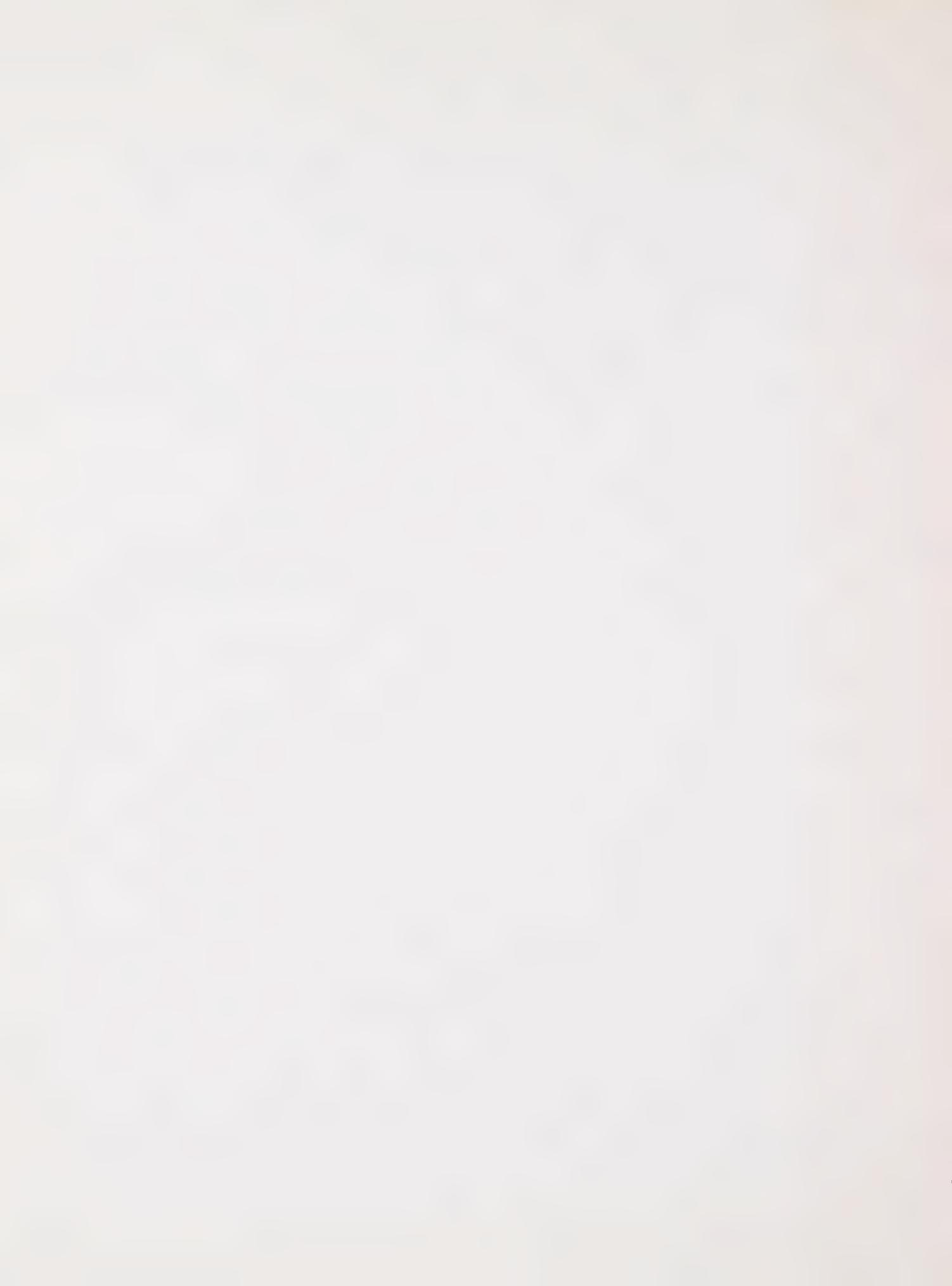
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Department of Public Welfare  
Social Services Department, City of Calgary

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**SUPPORTING  
AGENCY**



SERVICE/  
PROGRAM

MAPLERIDGE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTRE FOR GIRLS

NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM

Offers residential treatment for the adolescent girl with emotional disturbances and/or behaviour problems, whose needs cannot be met adequately in the community. An integrated treatment program meeting realistic dependency needs provides reality experiences with the focus on ego-strengthening through casework, group work, education and continuous relationships with trained staff in a group setting. The girl is prepared for a more satisfying, socially appropriate role in the family and community.

AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY

Girls, twelve to seventeen years of age.

Admission and treatment arranged with the cooperation of the Department of Public Welfare and City Social Service Departments.

Per diem rate arranged with Department of Public Welfare.

FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT

Director of Social Service  
Mapleridge  
8421 - 101st Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta

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Brochure issued February, 1968.

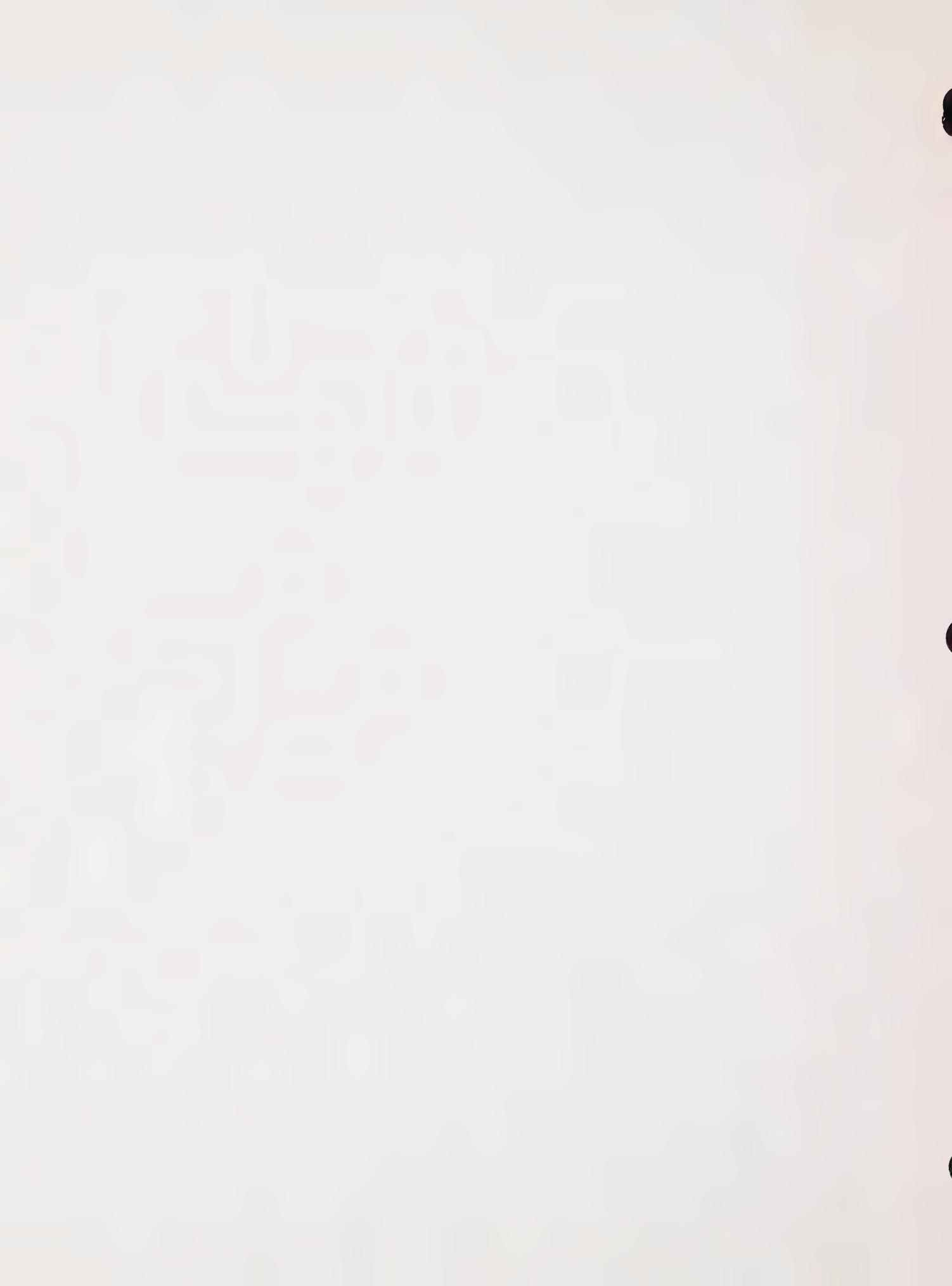
ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY

Catholic Charities of Archdiocese of Edmonton  
Sisters of Our Lady of Charity

SUPPORTING  
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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****THE WILLIAM ROPER HULL HOME**

THE WILLIAM ROPER HULL HOME is a residential treatment center for socially irresponsible children (emotionally disturbed, delinquent, etc.)

Its purpose is to help the child learn more socially acceptable or responsible ways of behaving, as well as to help the child develop his own learned or innate capabilities to a maximum level.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

The program is interdisciplinary involving the collective use on a team basis the skills of a consultant psychiatrist, psychologists, social workers and child care workers, teachers and nurses.

The philosophy is derived from the principles of reality therapy and makes use of individual and group therapies, supplemented by vocational, occupational and recreational programs.

Children of both sexes from eight to fifteen years of age suffering from a functional disorder, who have an intelligence quotient of at least eighty-five.

The Home has a bed capacity of seventy-five.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY****FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Executive Director  
William Roper Hull Home  
2223 - 114 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta

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Outline of Home's services.

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

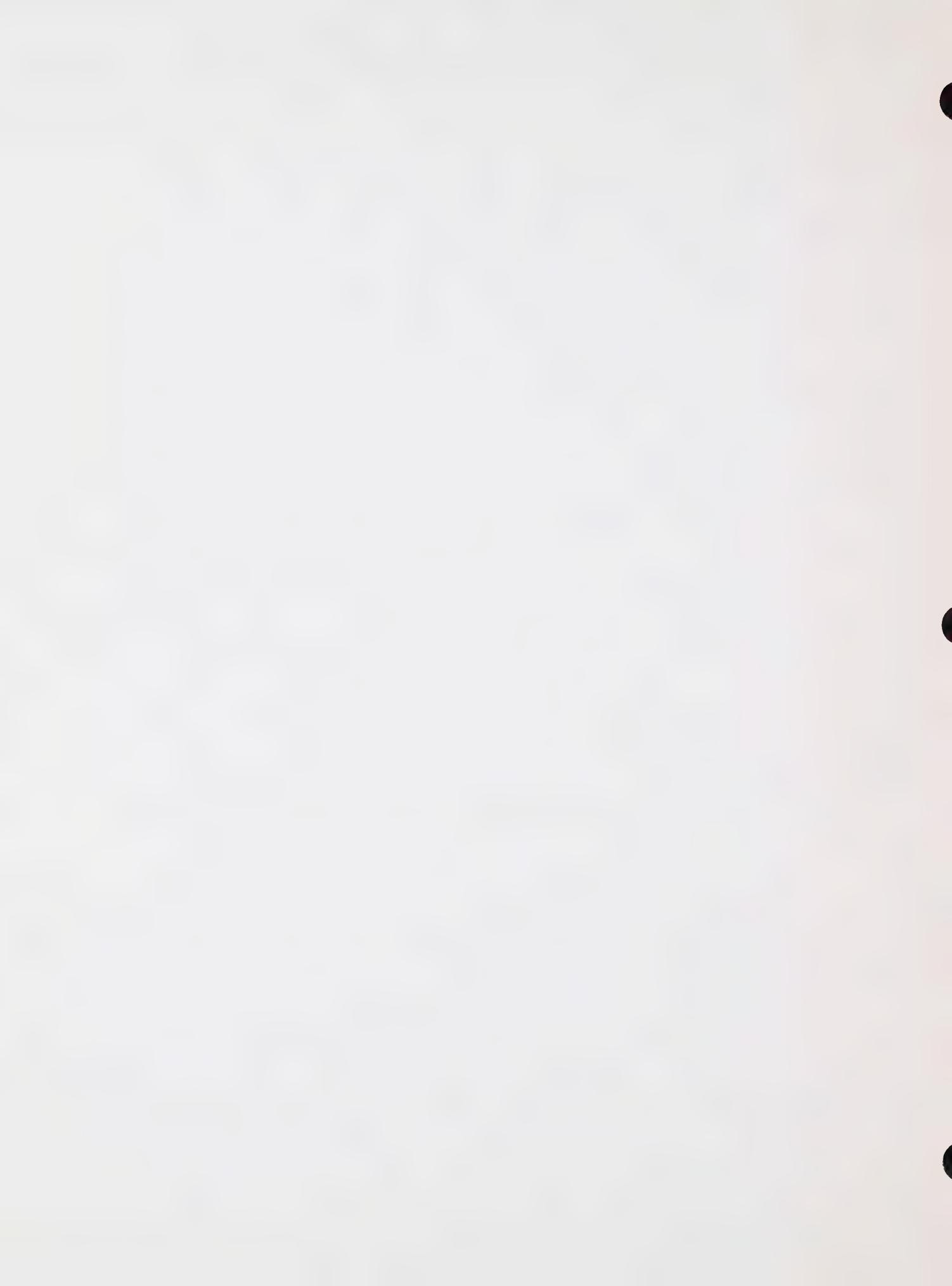
The Board of Governors, William Roper Hull Home.

**SUPPORTING  
AGENCY**

William Roper Hull Home Trust

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

**WOOD'S CHRISTIAN HOMES**

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Provides residential care and treatment to boys and girls - six to seventeen years of age (intake age limit is fifteen years) who have been unable to adjust to their own or foster home situations.

The children accepted are generally referred to as "emotionally disturbed children".

Does not accept children who are psychotic, severely retarded or severely physically handicapped.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Boys and girls, six to fifteen years of age.

The intake is based on the results of a psychiatric conference which includes:

1. The Wood's Christian Homes Consultant Psychiatrist
2. The professional staff of the Homes
3. The child and his (her) referral representatives.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

The Superintendent or the Treatment Director  
Wood's Christian Homes  
9080 - 48 Avenue N.W.  
Calgary 50, Alberta

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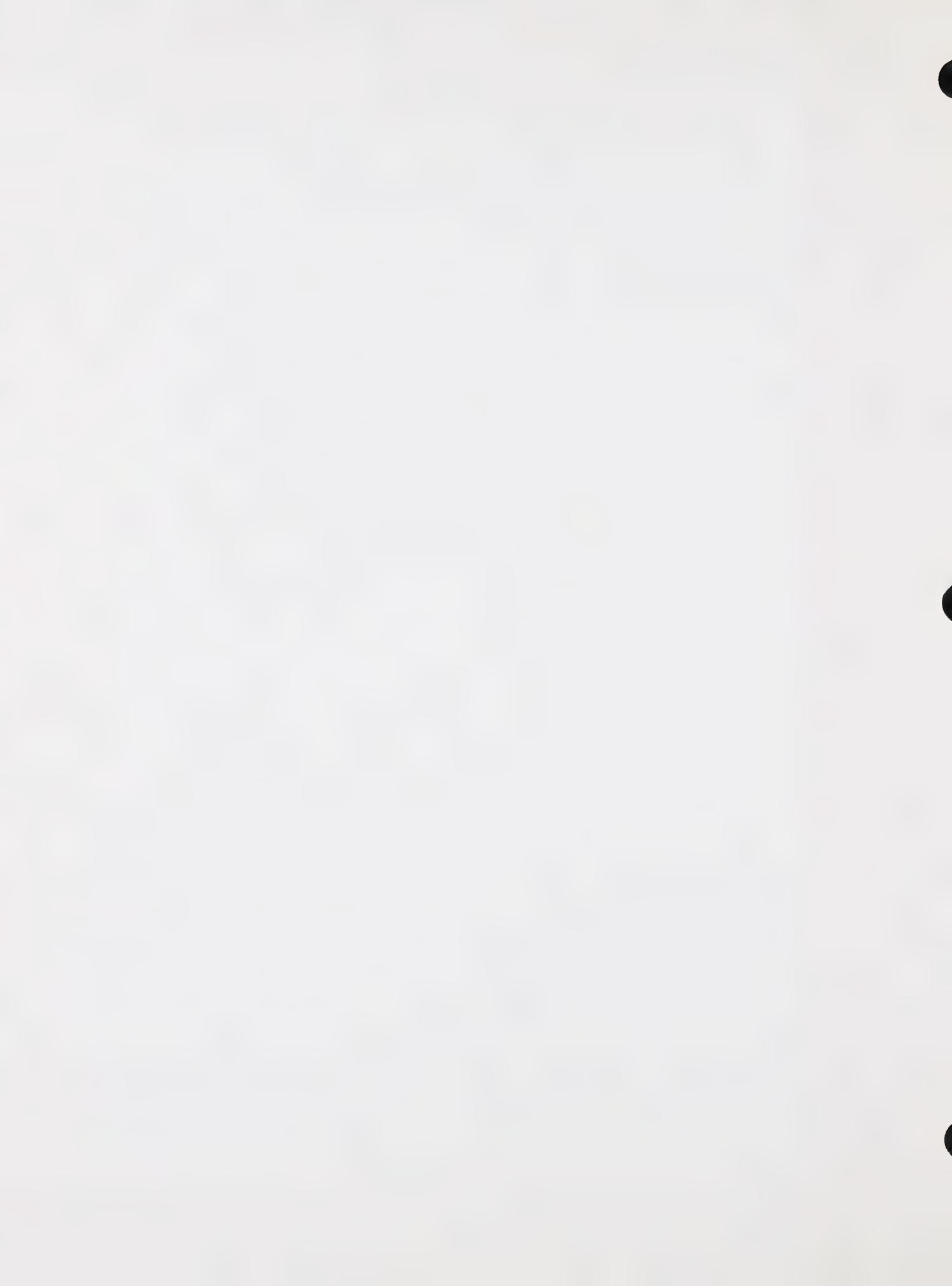
Audited financial reports are circulated at the Annual Meeting generally held in September or October.  
A combined report and fund raising brochure is published annually.

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

Wood's Christian Homes Board of Trustees.

**SUPPORTING  
AGENCY**

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

**DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTRE**

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

For wards of the Crown who are emotionally disturbed to such an extent that they are incapable of adjusting to living in a foster home or non-treatment institution. Group home facilities in the Cities of Edmonton and Calgary have been provided for the continuing care of these children.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Available to wards of the Crown who are in need of the specialized care provided in the Centre.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Welfare Homes and Institutions Branch or Director  
Alberta Department of Public Welfare  
Edmonton, Alberta

Diagnostic and Treatment Centre  
12320 - 124th Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

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INFORMATION  
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Welfare Homes Act - Chapter 73, 1963 Enactment

**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION**

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

Department of Public Welfare

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

ALBERTA SCHOOL HOSPITAL, RED DEER - LINDEN HOUSE

A treatment unit for emotionally disturbed children under the age of fourteen.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Voluntary admission by physician's application to the Medical Superintendent, Alberta School Hospital, Red Deer.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Director, Division of Mental Health  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

or The Medical Superintendent  
Alberta School Hospital  
Red Deer, Alberta

*Mental Health Services*

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Mental Health Act - Chapter 54, 1964 Enactment

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**ADMINISTERING  
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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

MARYDALE

Provides intensive treatment for two groups of twelve boys and girls, whose emotional or behavioral problems prevent them from adjusting to normal home and school living. Academic services are also available from the agency for the child unable to adjust to community schools. The intake policy insists that the referring agency must offer casework services for the families of the children so that planning might commence for the return of the child to his own home.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

The service is provided in two cottages by sensitive child care staff, professional social workers, a psychologist and a psychiatric consultant.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Children six to twelve years of age (with some exceptions made). Any denomination, any background.

Referred by family or another agency or private party.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Director  
Marydale  
10525 - 51 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta

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A booklet designed to acquaint the child placing and other community agencies with the Marydale Centre.  
A pamphlet for parents and interested citizens.

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

Catholic Charities

**SUPPORTING  
AGENCY**

United Community Fund  
Funds through per diem rate

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SERVICE/  
PROGRAM

OUR LADY OF ATONEMENT HOME

Provides a group living experience to neglected and dependent children who are deprived of normal home life in order to prepare them for return to their natural or substitute parents. The home is primarily designed for natural family groups.

NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM

Boys, two to twelve years of age.

Girls, three to fifteen years of age or to Grade IX.

Fees are according to ability to pay.

AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY

Sister-Superior  
Our Lady of Atonement Home  
11035 - 92nd Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT

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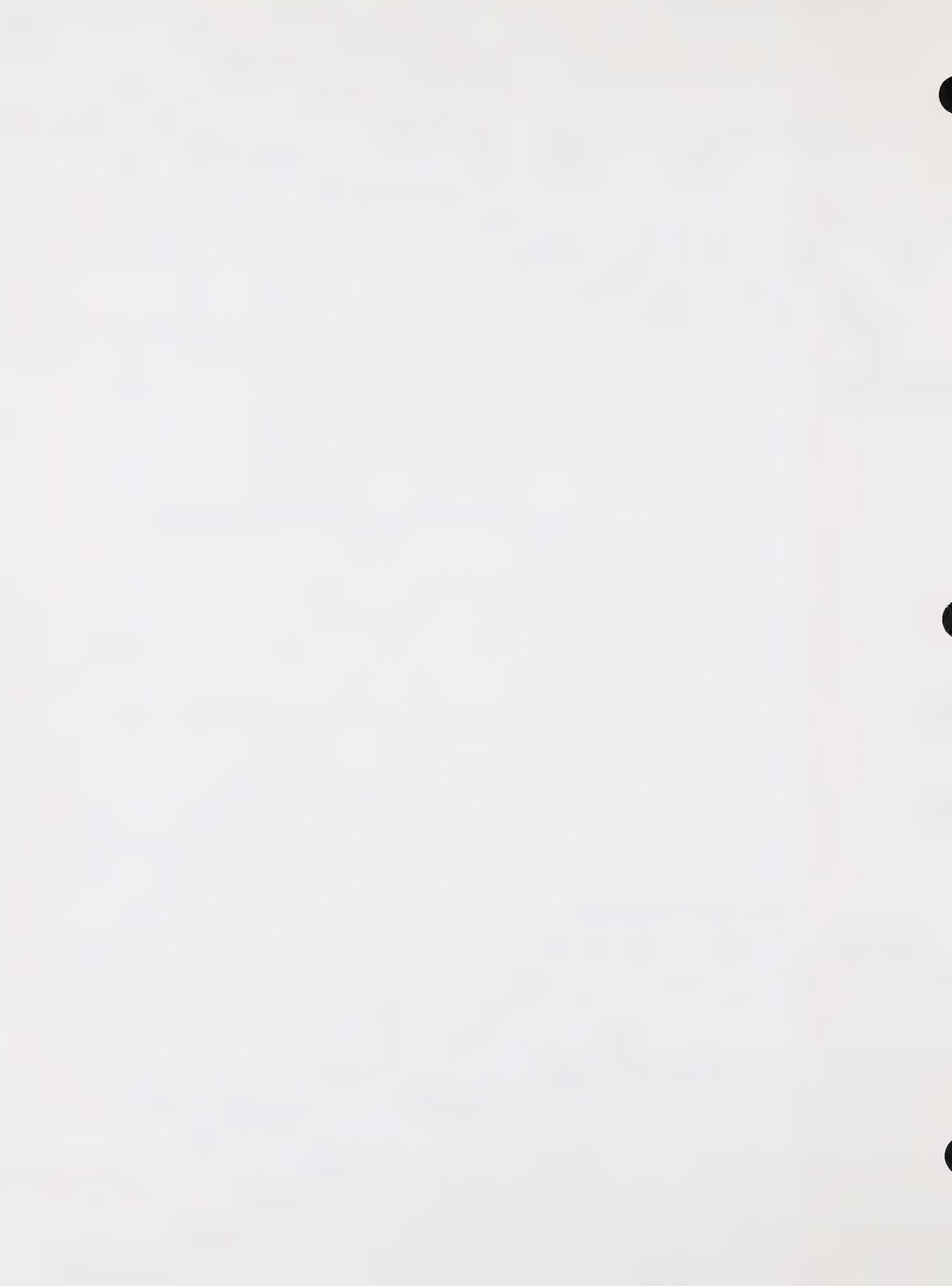
Catholic Charities

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****ALBERTA GUIDANCE CLINICS (MENTAL HEALTH)****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Provides a preventive, consultative and treatment service in mental health with a view to early detection and resolution of emotional and behavioural maladjustments in children; gives proper advice and assistance to physicians, parents, teachers and other persons on the handling of these problems.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Prospective clients may be referred by physicians, teachers, social agencies, public health nurses, clergy or self.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Director  
Division of Mental Health  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

Clinics listed overleaf

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Mental Health Act - Chapter 54, 1964 Enactment.

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Department of Health

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ALBERTA GUIDANCE CLINICS

Glenrose Hospital  
11120 - 102 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

The Provincial Building  
9905 - 100 Street  
Grande Prairie, Alberta

Alberta Hospital  
Ponoka, Alberta

Cornett Building  
4734 Ross Street  
Red Deer, Alberta

Natural Resources Building  
205 - 9 Avenue S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta

201 Fernelva House  
2101 - 3 Avenue South  
Lethbridge, Alberta

Provincial Administration Building  
770 - 6 Street S.W.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta





**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

ALBERTA HOSPITAL - CLARESHOLM

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Provides a residential program for male and female patients who require continued care and treatment. Preference is given to those patients who have relatives in the southern part of the province.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Usually by transfer from active treatment mental hospitals.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Director  
Division of Mental Health  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

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Mental Health Services

**AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATION**

Mental Health Act - Chapter 54, 1964 Enactment.

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

ALBERTA HOSPITAL - EDMONTON

Provides residential care and active treatment for a patient population of approximately 1,300.

100 beds are allocated for the care and treatment of patients in the Province of Alberta who are also suffering from tuberculosis.

Undertakes patient observation cases referred by Edmonton Police Courts and Fort Saskatchewan Gaol.

Operates a three-year psychiatric nursing training school for male and female trainees.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Members of the public in need of assistance may be referred or present themselves voluntarily to the hospital.

Nursing training applicants in the psychiatric field.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Medical Superintendent  
Alberta Hospital  
Edmonton, Alberta

Director  
Division of Mental Health  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

Mental Health Services

Mental Health Act - Chapter 54, 1964 Enactment.  
Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT****PRINTED  
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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

ALBERTA HOSPITAL - PONOKA

Provides an active treatment program for all forms of mental disorder except mental deficiency.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Voluntary admission or admission by medical certificates, with approval of the Medical Superintendent.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Director  
Division of Mental Health  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

or Medical Superintendent  
Alberta Hospital  
Ponoka, Alberta

Mental Health Services

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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

ALBERTA HOSPITAL - RAYMOND

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Provides a residential program for female patients who require continued care and treatment. Preference is given to those patients who have relatives in the southern part of the province.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Usually by transfer from active treatment mental hospitals.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Director  
Division of Mental Health  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

Mental Health Services

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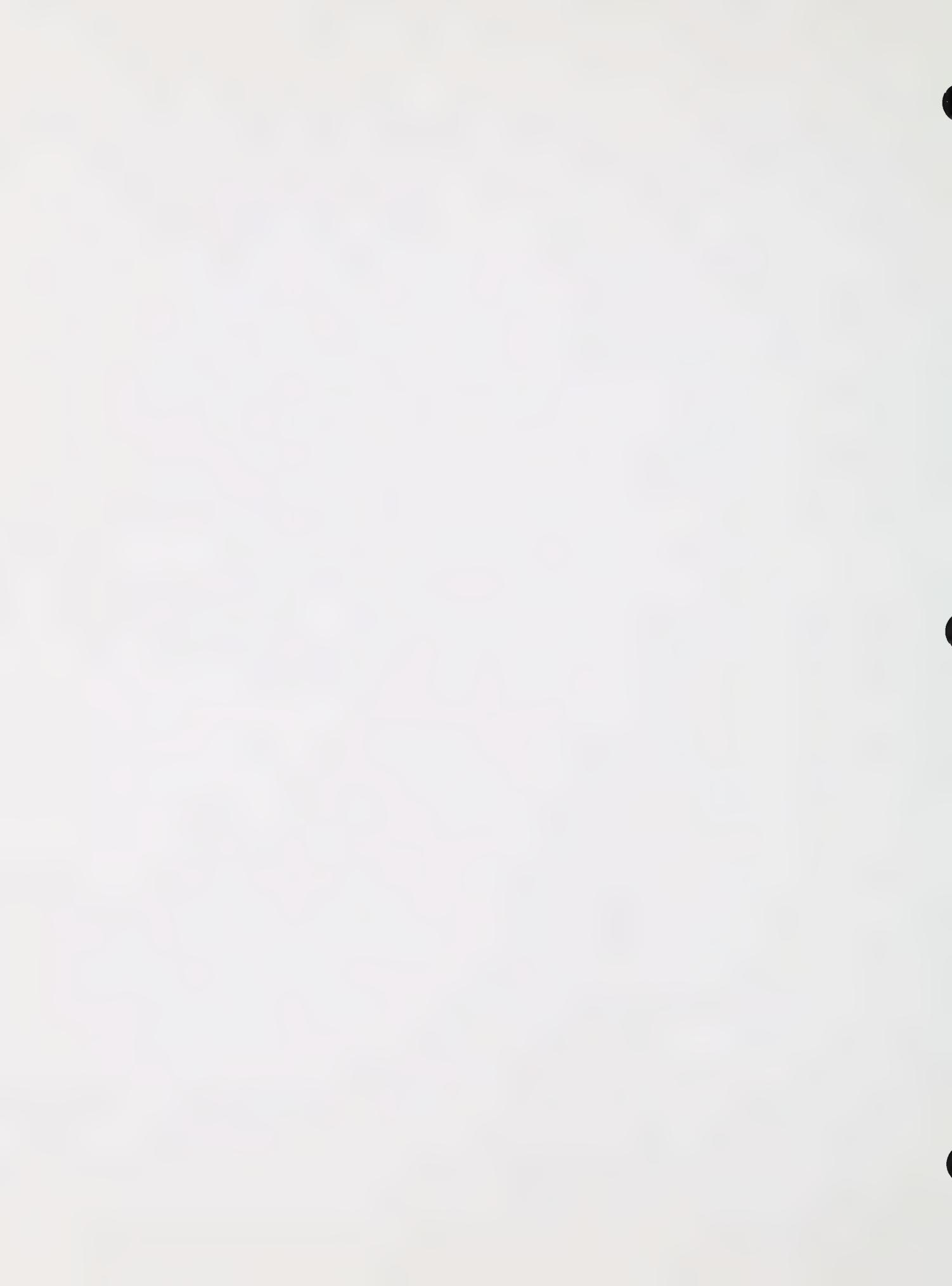
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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

ALBERTA SCHOOL HOSPITAL - RED DEER

Provides care, treatment, training for male and female mentally defective patients under the age of sixteen years.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Prospective patients (children aged four to sixteen years) are usually referred by Alberta Guidance Clinics following appropriate examination.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Director  
Division of Mental Health  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

Medical Superintendent  
Alberta School Hospital  
Red Deer, Alberta

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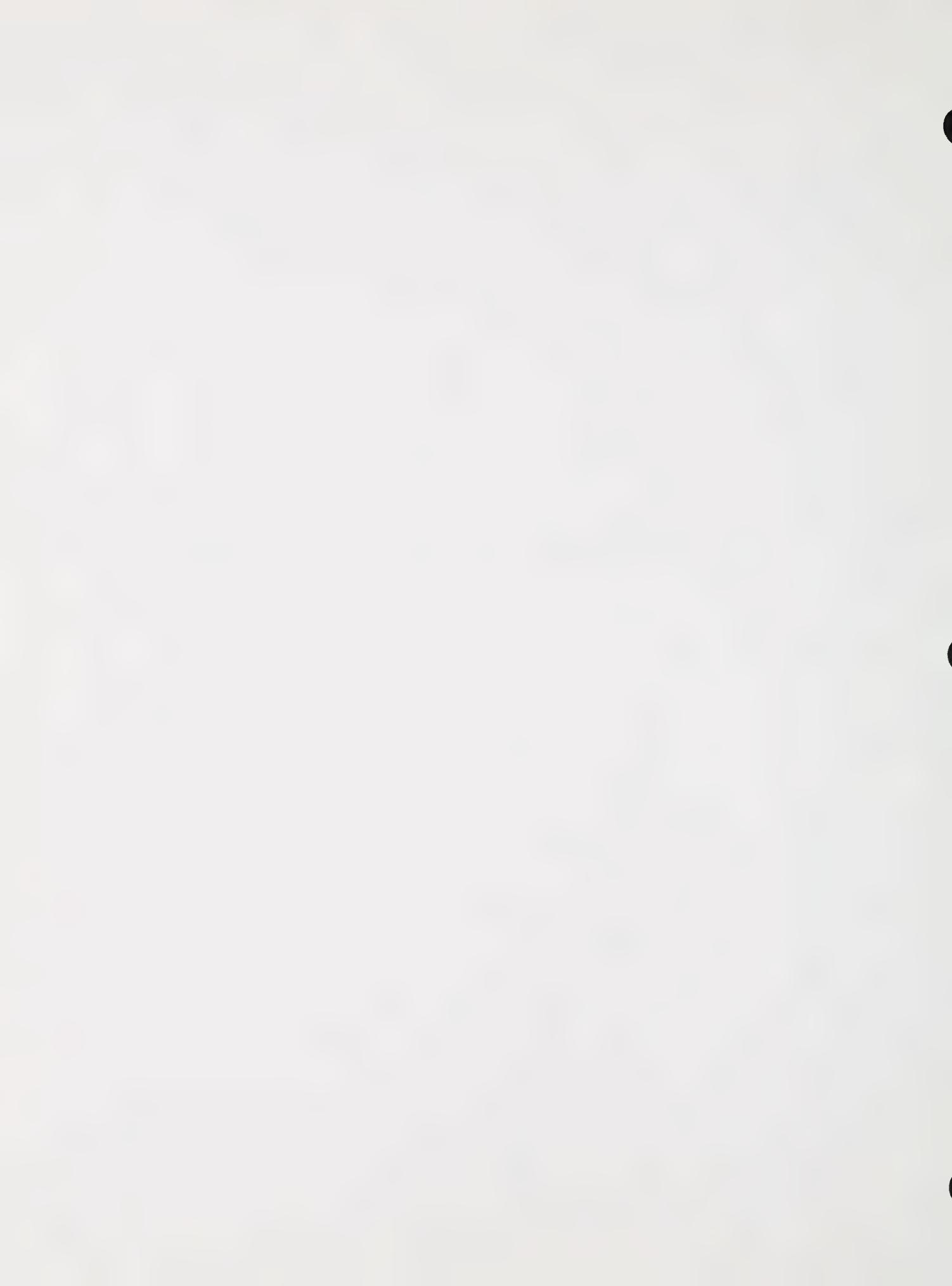
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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

DEERHOME - RED DEER

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Provides care and treatment for male and female mentally defective patients, sixteen years of age and over.

  
**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

By transfer from mental hospitals or direct from the community following appropriate examination.

  
**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Director  
Division of Mental Health  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

Medical Superintendent  
Deerhome  
Red Deer, Alberta

  
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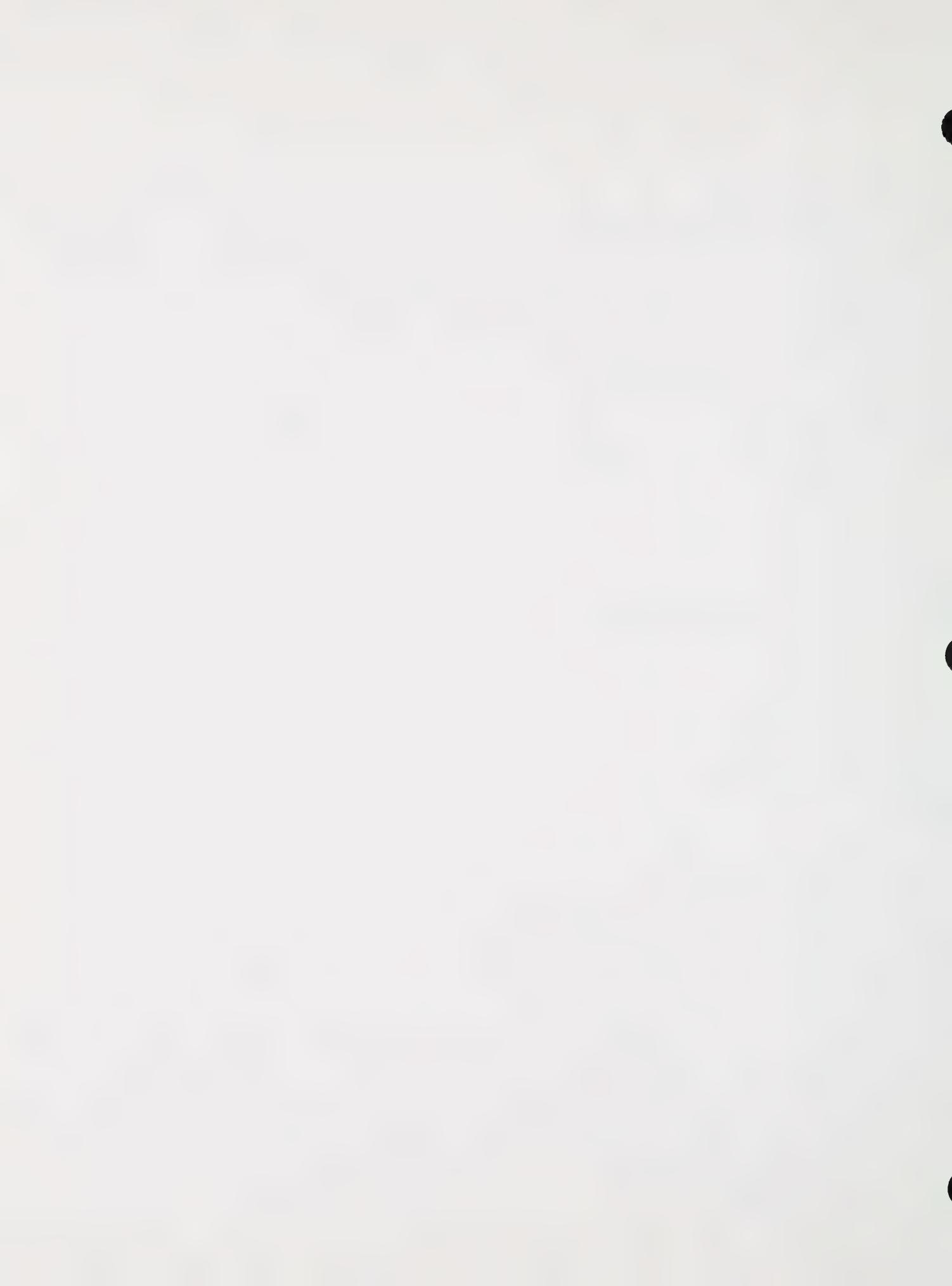
  
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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM**

ROSEHAVEN - CAMROSE

Provides a residential program for male and female mentally ill patients seventy years of age or over.

**NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

Usually by transfer from active treatment mental hospitals.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

Director  
Division of Mental Health  
Alberta Department of Health  
Edmonton, Alberta

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CONTACT**

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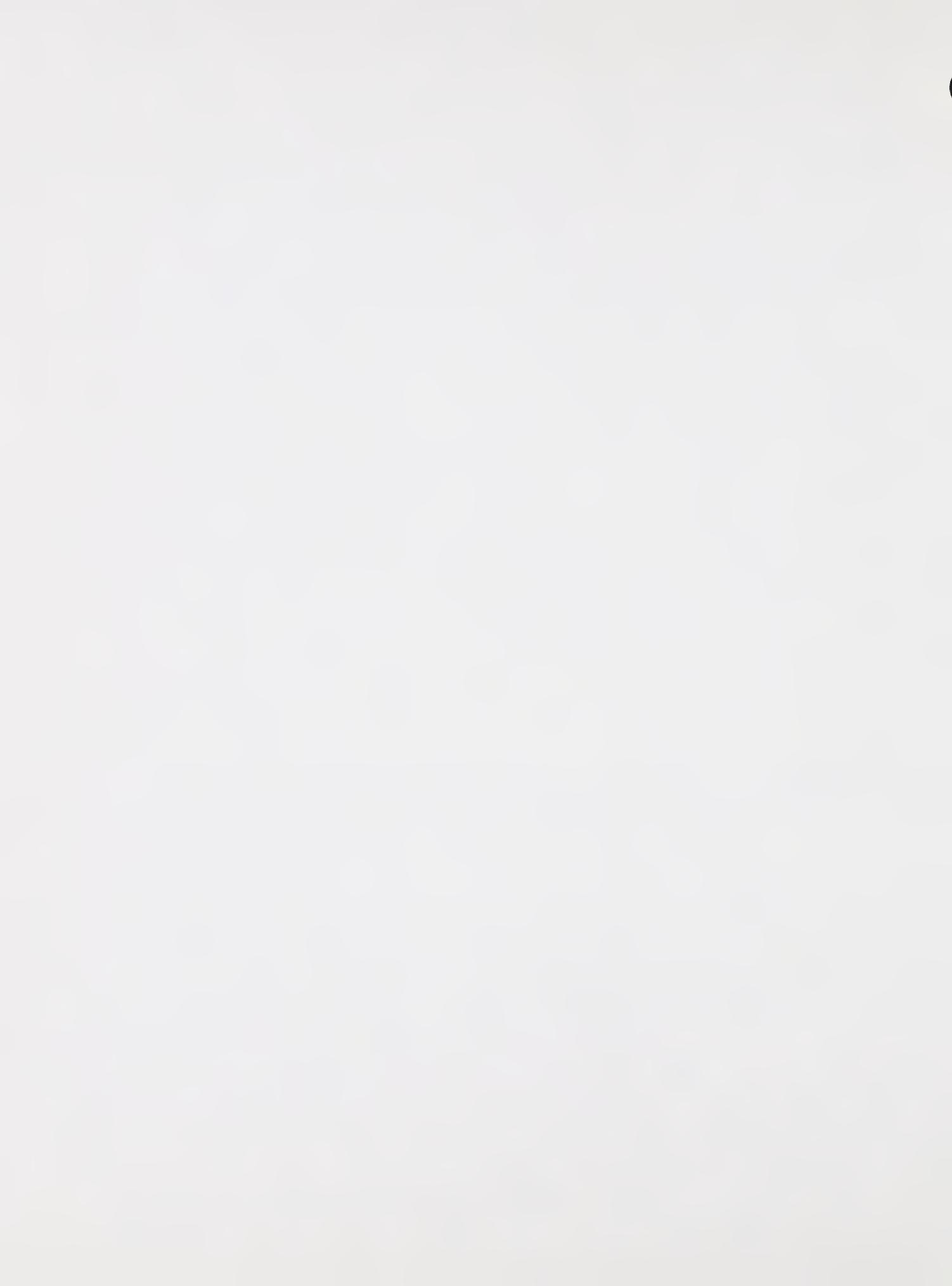
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**SERVICE/  
PROGRAM****PSYCHIATRIC NURSING TRAINING****NATURE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
PROGRAM**

The training of both men and women at the Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, and the Alberta Hospital, Ponoka, as psychiatric nurses to qualify for membership in the Psychiatric Nurses Association of Alberta and designation as a Registered Psychiatric Nurse.

The training program is three years of lectures and experience at the Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, or the Alberta Hospital, Ponoka.

**AVAILABILITY/  
ELIGIBILITY**

A limited number of applicants are accepted once each year for the class beginning September 1st. Both male and female applicants are eligible. The requirements include a minimum of eight-five high school credits (preferably one hundred) and the completion of Grade XII courses in english, social studies and science.

**FOR  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT**

Superintendent of Nurses  
Alberta Hospital  
Edmonton, Alberta

or Superintendent of Nurses  
Alberta Hospital  
Ponoka, Alberta

**PRINTED  
INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE**

Printed information available through the Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, and the Alberta Hospital, Ponoka.

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LEGISLATION**

Psychiatric Nursing Training Act - Chapter 76, 1966 Re-enactment

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